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Stuart Baxter heads clear for South Melbourne, against Sydney City's Terry Smith who turned down a \$10,000 transfer offer from APIA last week.

'Roo today, gone tomorrow?

By Kyle Patterson

Rugged South Melbourne defender Stuart Baxter, named by Rudi Gutendorf only last week as a certainty for the Socceroo tour of Asia may quit Australia.

Baxter is caught between obligations to his family and his professional ambition, but he will forego the chance to play in the World Cup if his family's welfare is in question.

It boils down to this: Unless Baxter is offered enough money to stay in this country, he will go to either Holland or the United States for a better contract.

"I don't want to sound like a mercenary," said Baxter, "but I'm a professional and I must look after my family.

"Playing for Australia against Czechoslovakia, England and Scotland next year is a great temptation but I can't feed my family by playing for the national team."

Baxter has been asked by the Australian Soccer Federation and national coach Rudi Gutendorf to commit himself one way or

the other. He must be naturalised if he decides to stay.

The 25-year-old Englishman hopes to determine the first stage of his future plans within a week. He will talk to South Melbourne about his future with the club.

"I haven't been happy with a lot of things at South Melbourne but basically it's a good club," he said. "I'd like to stay, providing South Melbourne makes the right offer.

Regardless of what decision comes out of Baxter's talks with South over the next two weeks, he and his family will return to England at the end of the year. It will then be a matter of returning to Australia, or going on to Holland or the U.S.

"My agreement with South Melbourne puts me on a free transfer if I don't return to Australia," said Stuart. "If I decide to leave South Melbourne, being in England will put pressure on the club to place a reasonable fee on my head for the Australian market.

"If South Melbourne puts a ridiculous price tag on me, the club would risk not getting a cent."

Rudi Gutendorf indicated he would strive to find Baxter an Australian club when he returned to England, in the case of South Melbourne failing to offer Baxter the contract he wants.

Gutendorf obviously has Baxter earmarked for his World Cup team, but Baxter knows the national supremo can't guarantee him, or any other player, a regular place in the Socceroo XI.

"The only reason I want to settle in Australia is to be in the running for international games," admitted Baxter. "If I didn't think I would be a regular in the team I wouldn't stay."

"If I stay in Australia, I'm backing myself to get into the team against all the other players who are just as confident of being regulars."

While Holland and the U.S. can offer Baxter similar or better financial rewards as Australia, the chances to play international soccer aren't the same.

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Record breakers!



• PELE



"The General", Mimis Domazos (right) congratulates Thomas Mavros who has just scored for AEK Athens.

AEK Athens arrives on Saturday as the most expensive soccer team to have visited Australia.

The tour will cost \$150,000 in travel expenses and match fees for three games.

Mr Arch Tambakis of TCB Promotions, which is handling the tour, said AEK's match against Victoria on Sunday would contribute about \$65,000 towards the total cost of the tour.

This is at least \$20,000 more than the fee paid to Pele's club FC Santos of Brazil for its match against Victoria in 1975.

AEK's other two games are against South Australia in Adelaide next Wednesday night and against NSW in Sydney on Sunday week.

"AEK will be here not for a holiday or a fast buck but as part of the preparation for its European Cup challenge," Mr Tambakis said.

"And because 200,000 Greek migrants make Melbourne the third biggest Greek city in the world, we are confident that the tour will be a resounding success."

AEK, which has drawn Arges Pitesti of Romania in the first round of the European Champions' Cup, has at least four players of international class.

They are Thomas Mavros, Yugoslav internationals Dusan Bajevic and Franjo Vadic and the legendary Mimis Domazos, considered to be the greatest Greek player of all time.

NZ BLAST: GO JUMP IN LAKE

The Australian Soccer Federation has been told to go and 'jump in the lake' by Charlie Dempsey, the tours director of the New Zealand Football Association.

Mr. Dempsey is angry over Australia's reluctance to arrange a return match with New Zealand after the international in Auckland earlier this season. He reckons the Australians are scared of losing on their own soil.

"Quite obviously we've got a good team, and if New Zealand beat Australia I think coach Rudi Gutendorf would be looking for a new job," said Dempsey.

ASF president Sir Arthur George said injuries and problems relating to the release of players made it impossible to fix a date for the match.

Meanwhile, the Socceroos proposed tour of China is in jeopardy because the Chinese want to bring forward the trip to avoid China's severe winter weather.

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BRISBANE CITY	6	2	2	15	6	4	3	3	14	15	29-21	1	26
★ SYDNEY CITY	5	0	4	20	16	6	2	2	16	7	36-23	1	25
ADELAIDE CITY	3	3	3	11	12	6	3	2	23	12	34-24	1	25
Newcastle KB Utd	5	3	2	17	9	3	4	3	13	14	30-23	0	23
West Adelaide	6	2	3	17	9	3	2	4	9	15	26-24	1	23
★ ★ Heidelberg Utd	4	3	1	13	8	4	2	4	16	14	29-22	1	22
APIA-Leichhardt	4	2	4	13	12	5	1	4	11	12	24-24	0	21
Canberra City	2	4	3	9	12	4	3	4	13	14	22-26	0	19
Sydney Olympic	2	2	6	8	13	5	1	4	14	11	22-24	0	17
★ Footscray JUST	4	1	6	12	18	2	1	5	7	14	19-32	0	14
★ Brisbane Lions	3	0	7	13	23	3	2	4	7	11	20-34	0	14
★ St George BSC	2	2	5	9	17	2	2	6	12	21	21-38	0	12
South Melbourne	3	1	7	14	17	1	1	7	5	21	19-37	0	10

★ One match in hand. ★★ Two matches in hand.

PHILIPS LEAGUE TEAM OF WEEK

In brackets: No. of appearances in this team.

LOWNDES (2) (Brisb.L)

PERRY (6)
(Brisb.C)

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(Marconi)

RUSSELL (1)
(Marconi)

CURRAN (3)
(Newc)

J.CAMPBELL (4)
(H'berg)

MUNIZ (3)
(Adel.C)

PERIN (1)
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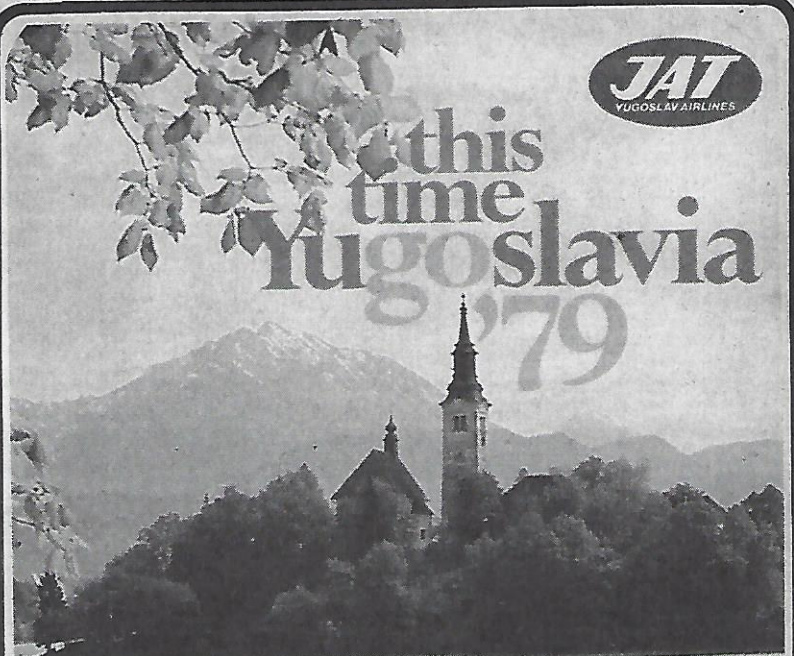
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THIS WEEK'S VOTES

BRISBANE CITY 0 BRISBANE LIONS 0. Ratings by Bruce Weddell.

CITY - Wishart 9, Perry 9, Ratcliffe 8, Potter 8, Wilkinson 8, Pimblett 7, Coyne 8, Low 7 (Gaffney, 85th), Caldwell 7 (Brusasco, 85th), Campbell 9, Kelso 6.

LIONS - Lowndes 9, Wallace 6 (Luzzo, 55th), Lavrie 8, Bennett 8, Lavelle 8, Hermiston 8, Ogden 6, Hughes 7, Brennan 6, Fairbrother 8, Millman 9.

APIA 3 CANBERRA 0. Ratings by Mike Johnson:
APIA: Woodhouse 8, Pullen 8, Dempsey 8, Wilson 7, O'Donnell 8, McGinn 8, Stone 7, Butler 8, Reed 8, Roberts 7 (Drews 79th), Vernon 8.

CANBERRA: Hoszowski 8, Moulla 8, Milovanovic 8, Brown 8, Kawalewa 5, Cant 6 (Grujic 79th), Farrell 6, Davies 7, Bailey 5 (Lustica 60th), Byrne 7, McLaren 6.

NEWCASTLE KB UTD 3 HEIDELBERG UTD 3. Ratings by Joe Lanzoni:
NEWCASTLE: Dando 7, Willis 7, Drinkwater 8, Summerscales 7, Curran 8, Raskopoulos 8, Bertogne 8, McClelland 7, Heys 7, Boden 7, Tredinnick 8.

HEIDELBERG: Banovic 7, McMillan 7, Bannan 6, Provan 6, Tansey 7, Campbell 9, Taylor 6, Rooney 7, Cole 8, Paton 7, Buljevic 8.

MARCONI 1 CANBERRA 1. Ratings by Alex Vesic:
MARCONI: Maher 7, Barry 6 (Brogan 78th), Praskalo 8, Russell 7, Degney 7, Lindsay 6 (Mariani 70th), Vieri 8, Henderson 7, Krnecovic 7, Jankovics 7, Sharma 7.

CANBERRA CITY: Hoszowski 8, Moulla 7, Milovanovic 7, Kawalewa 7, Farrell 7, Brown 7, Callaghan 8 (Bailey 82th), Cant 7, McLaren 8, Davies 8, Byrne 8.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1 ADELAIDE CITY 2. Ratings by Alex Vesic:
OLYMPIC: P. Wilson 7, Rowden 6, Bell 7, K. Wilson 7, Cross 6, Morris 8, Raskopoulos 6, Jennings 6, Laing 6, Scott 6 (Karapetrov 76th), Eaton 6 (McIntosh 60th).

ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 7, Russell 8, Perin 9, Dodds 7, Bugey Nyskohus 7, Marwe 7, Muniz 9, Northcote 8, Deans 6 (Willani 68th), John Nyskohus 8, Kent 8.

WEST ADELAIDE 0 SYDNEY CITY 2 Ratings by Meno Toutsidis:

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 8, Tymczyszyn 8, Pentsares 6, Dooley 7, Pillans 6 (Fernandez), Jones 7, Boyle 6 (McCulloch), Koarmina 7, Norris 8, Honeyman 7, McGregor 7.

SYDNEY CITY: Clarke 8, Mullen 7, Bruce 7, Kershaw 7, Gomez 6, Patikas 7, Souness 7, Barnes 7, Silva 7, Campbell 8, Stevenson 7.

SOUTH MELBOURNE 1 MARCONI 2. Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Launete 5, Pye 7, Kalefaddis 7, Kyriakoulas 8, Turner 8, Wright 7, Christopoulos 7, Lutton 9, Ristovski 7, Evans 8, Campbell 7.

MARCONI: Maher 6, Barry 6 (Brogan 78th), Russell 8, Praskalo 8, Degney 7, Henderson 9, Vieri 7, Lindsay 7, Sharma 6 (inj. sub. Mariani 63rd), Krnecovic 9, Jankovics 6.

FOOTSCRAY 1 ST. GEORGE 3. Ratings by Kyle Patterson:
FOOTSCRAY: Potter 6, Hazabent 7, O'Reilly 6, Kondarios 6, Jovicic 5 (Vasic 61st min), Picolano 6, Ilioski 6, Jovanovic 5, Palinkas 6, Ollerton 7, Lujic 8.

ST. GEORGE: Fraser 6, Harris 7, Utjesanovic 6, Grosse 8, R. O'Shea 6, J. O'Shea 6, Gnevi 7, Mihajlovic 5, Cotton 9, Fenoughty 5, O'Connor 8.

Leading averages:
7.9 Crook (WA).

7.8 Potter (BC), Praskalo (Marc).

7.7 Woodhouse (APIA), Perry, Ratcliffe (BC).

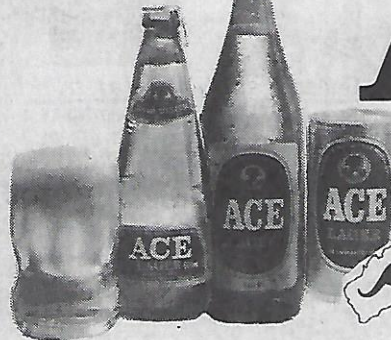
7.6 J. Campbell, Rooney, Buljevic (H'berg), Davidson (SM), S. O'Connor (SC), Meier (SO).

7.5 Wilkinson (BC), Hermiston (BL), Drinkwater (Newc), Henderson, Jankovics (Marc), Clarke (SC), Bell (SO).

7.4 Butler (APIA), Brown, Stark, Davies (Can), Kondarios, Lujic (Foots), Curran, Summerscales, Boden (Newc), Krnecovic, Sharma (Marc), Pye (SM), Watson (SC), Raskopoulos (SO).

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10. Smith (SC).
9. Low (BC), Brennan (BL), T. Byrne (Can).
8. Deans (AC), Cole (H'berg).
7. Reed (APIA), Drinkwater (Newc), Sharne (Marc), Norris, Kosmina (WA).
6. Kent, J. Nysskohus (AC), Kalso (BC), Picioane (Foots), Cotton (St.G), Barnes, Watson (SC), Eaton (SO).
5. Buljevic (H'berg), Boden, Heys (Newc), P. O'Connor (St.G), Evans (SM), Stevenson (SC).

\$750 cash from Courage Breweries for the top scorer in the Philips League (goals in finals and Cup games will count in case of a tie).

4. Caldwell (BC), Ristovski (SM), Taylor, Paton (H'berg), Lutton (SM), Souneas (SC), Jennings (SO), Butler (APIA).
3. Marwe, Northcote, Villani (AC), Coyne (BC), Grujicic (Can), Ollerton (Foots), Curran, Summerscales (Newc), G. Byrne, Mariani, Henderson (Marc), J. O'Shea (St.G), Pillans, Boyle (WA).

Newcastle, Adelaide City for Cup final

By LAURIE SCHWAB and JACK MATTHEWS

The Philips Cup semi-finals dominate top soccer this week, but there are also two extremely important league matches on Friday night in Melbourne and Sunday afternoon in Sydney.

The Melbourne match is vital to the top-four aspirations of Heidelberg United and to Footscray J.U.S.T.'s fight for survival.

Footscray will be strengthened by the return of Mirko Rujevic and Andrija Ristic whose absence due to suspension contributed to the team's 1-3 loss to St. George last Sunday.

The match in Sydney is West Adelaide's last chance to stay in the running for a place in the top four but Marconi should win, especially since Gary Byrne is back after suspension.

"We missed Gary's steady influence in midfield against South Melbourne," Marconi coach Les Scheinflug said.

Previous results of Marconi v West Adelaide games: 1977: Marc 2-1, 1-0; 1978: Marc 2-0, WA 2-1; 1979: Marc 2-1.

Previous results of Heidelberg v Footscray games: 1977: H'berg 2-0, 3-1; 1978: Foots. 1-0 H'berg 2-1; 1979: 2-2.

NEWCASTLE v ST. GEORGE

It is anticipated that the attendance at the International Sports Centre for the Philips Cup semi-final on Sunday between Newcastle KB United and St. George will produce another record for the club.

The match has been magnificently promoted and is causing considerable interest in the North - not only among those who regularly follow the game but also among those

Philips League and Cup matches, with likely winners in capitals:

PHILIPS CUP SEMI-FINALS

NEWCASTLE KB UNITED v St. George at International Sports Centre, Sunday 2.30 pm.
Adelaide city v Canberra City at Olympic Sports Field, Sunday 2.30 pm.

PHILIPS LEAGUE

HEIDELBERG UNITED v Footscray J.U.S.T. at Olympic Park, Friday 8 pm (postponed from round 14).
MARCONI v West Adelaide at Marconi Oval, Sunday 3 pm (Brought forward from round 21).

who follow other codes of football.

The Lord Mayor of Newcastle, Ald. Joy Cummings, and the Mayor of Lake Macquarie Council will be present. Aid Cummings is a fervent Newcastle KB United supporter.

ADELAIDE C. v CANBERRA

Adelaide City broke its long run without victory by beating Sydney Olympic after a hard battle last weekend, and should maintain the good work

by winning its Cup semi-final against Canberra City at the Olympic Sports Field on Sunday.

Sunday's game is tailor-made for Dixie Deans. He is a big-match player who will relish the sense of occasion and the big crowd that is sure to roll up at the Sports Field.

And yet Rale Rasic will probably try also to find a spot for Robert Marwe whose strength and height would be valuable against Canberra's John Brown and Mike Milovanovic.

Sharne could play in England: Baxter

From page one

"Without sounding big-headed, I find it hard to play in front of a 1000 people in a low-standard competition. I'm not criticising the Philips League, but some of the games are played with a 'couldn't care less' attitude," he said.

Baxter's family - his wife Sandy, son Lee, 8, and daughter Kelly, seven months - has shifted from England to Sweden and the U.S., back to England before finally arriving in Australia.

Stuart now wants to settle down, be it in Australia or some other part of the world.

Baxter, who has played around 50 games for South Melbourne since arriving from Swedish club Helsingborg in early 1978, said the players must accept most of the responsibility for the poor showing of the team this season.

"The team hasn't done itself justice," he admitted. "At the start of the year, I honestly thought we could win the league and still think we have better players than most clubs."

"The players have been down on form, but there's more to it than going onto the field and giving bad passes or missing tackles. A lot of things happened off the field, but I can't really talk about that."

One such "outside interference" has been the quick succession of coaches at South Melbourne this season.

"Changing coaches wasn't good for the players," said Baxter, "but it's a very difficult situation for a club. The supporters have a lot to do

with it. They put pressure on the administration."

"The administration then puts a bit of pressure on the players, and it all serves to make the coach's job harder."

Baxter's observations of the Australian soccer scene were that standards of refereeing, administration and grassroots coaching left much to be desired.

"The standard of play is good, and there are certain individuals who are outstanding," said Stuart. "Peter Sharne, for instance, could play in the English First Division."

"However, other areas aren't up to the same level. I'm not trying to cause a stir, but the refereeing and administration work is pretty amateurish."

"In my time in Australia, I've seen about three good referees."

Coaching of youngsters is also poor, in Baxter's opinion.

"In England for example, 14 and 15-year-olds have the basics drummed into them," he said. "This gives them a solid footing to start their career, but in Australia there are 18 and 19-year-olds playing totally by instinct alone."

"There are players, like myself, who are qualified coaches, but we aren't used enough. Surely there are young players around who need coaching."

Baxter has a preliminary badge under the English F.A. coaching scheme, and a full badge under the Swedish F.A. scheme.

While playing in Sweden, Baxter ran a coaching clinic for youngsters. He'd often have up to 150 boys for a 10-day clinic.

"It's essential that youngsters get a grip of the basics early," said Stuart. "It doesn't necessarily make them great

players but it improves them and gives them a chance if they have ambitions to play professional soccer."

Baxter, born in Birmingham, England, has been a professional for nine years.

He started with Preston North End as a 14-year-old apprentice. He served three years before signing as a full pro.

Baxter's father was a coach with Aston Villa, which gave Stuart the chance to get some first-class advice as a youngster.

After signing with Preston as a professional, he immediately won a place in the first team. In three seasons he played 86 games, many of them under coach Bobby Charlton.

When Preston was faced with a money shortage, it loaned Baxter to Blackpool, the Second Division club, to generate cash.

While on loan to Blackpool, Baxter met Brian Birch, who persuaded him to try his luck in Sweden.

Burch, who is now coaching in Greece, took Baxter from Preston to Helsingborg in Sweden for a \$18,000 fee.

Baxter said his two years in Sweden improved him greatly as a player.

"I was used to the English Third Division, which was all bluff, bang, wallop," said Stuart. "In Sweden the game is very technical, and I hardly got a kick in my first couple of games!"

During the close season in Sweden, Baxter journeyed to the United States to play with the Oakland Stompers.

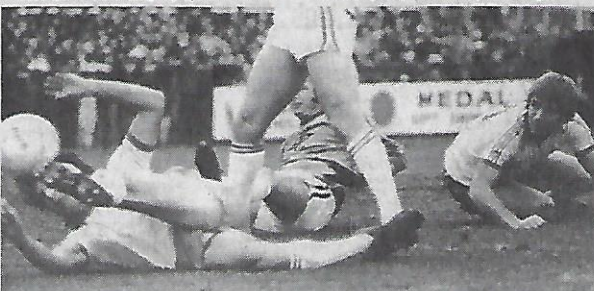
He returned to Europe and was contacted by Dave MacLaren, who enticed him to Australia.

Queensland plays against New Caledonia in Brisbane on Sunday

The team is - Wishart, Potter, Perry, Wilkinson, Pimblett, Coyne, Kalso, Low (City), Lowndes, Hermiston, Bennett, Brennan, Hughes, Lawrie (Lions).

On the following Tuesday night New Caledonia plays Lions and on the Thursday, Queensland State League plays the tourists.

The State League side is: Tony Scanlon (Lions), John Ferguson, Glen Humby, Mark Aponas, Steve Dolan, Tony Bailey (Grange Thistle), Phil Thompson, Dave Costa (Mt Gravett), Leon Wilson, Jeff Dann, John Dann (Ipawich Utd), Bill Amey, Tom Walton (Townsville Utd), Paul Bevan (Frenchville Rockhampton), Alan Marley (St George).

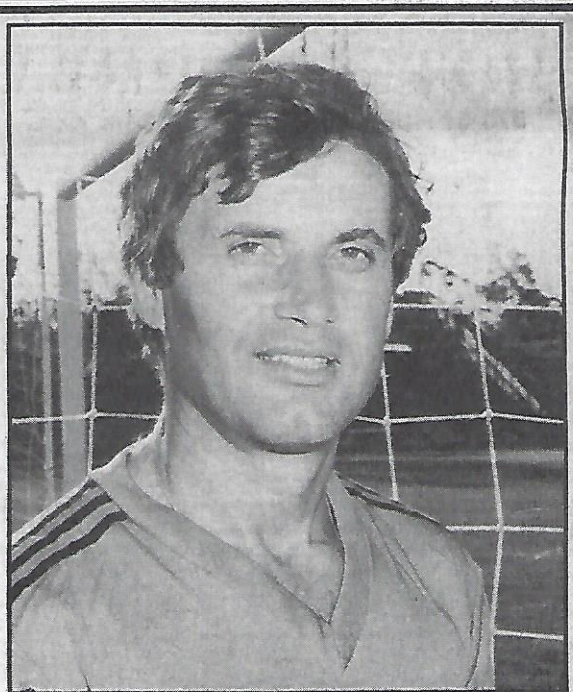


Sammy Wright takes a desperate swing at the ball while lying on the ground. At right is his Helles team mate Alun Evans and behind the anonymous legs lies Marconi goalkeeper Allan Maher. Picture by STEVE CHATZIS.

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The winner will be the goalkeeper who has appeared most often in the "Soccer Action" team of the week.

This week's top goalkeeper is NIGEL LOWNDES of Brisbane Lions. Martyn Crook (WA) leads in the voting.

Joe Lanzoni

Mike Johnson

Laurie Schwab

Meno Toutsidis

Bruce Waddell

Alex Vesic

Kyle Patterson

'Berg's blitz**NEWCASTLE 3
HEIDELBERG UTD. 3**

Ground: International Sports Centre.
Weather: Fine.
Ground condition: Firm.
Cautions: K. Taylor 75th minute.

Crowd: 10,134.
Referee: Bill James 7.
A sensational two goals in a one minute spell with less than 15 minutes to go, enabled Heidelberg to salvage a draw with Newcastle at the International Sports Centre.

The goals stunned the 10,000 crowd into silence after Newcastle ran up a 3-1 lead and looked in no danger of losing a point.

Indeed, optimists were talking about the possibility of Newcastle receiving their first bonus point for the year.

When Ken Boden put the locals 2-1 up in the 48th minute, Heidelberg almost looked as if they expected defeat, but a slight slackening of pressure in the next 20 minutes enabled the visitors to put their game together, possibly for the first time during the match.

It was Jim Campbell who started the revival with some good grafting work in the midfield and willing worker Gary Cole was making himself available up front.

After a half hour of play with Branko Blujic displaying some of the clever touches of which we know he is capable.

In a scrimmage in the Newcastle area in the 76th minute after the defence failed to clear, the ball rolled to Jim Tansey, who had no difficulty in slotting it home.

From the kick off, the ball was intercepted by Pat Banner, who made ground before sending Gary Cole through the middle where he had no trouble waltzing around Phil Dando, who had raced out of his goal. This put Heidelberg back on level terms.

It was unfortunate for Newcastle who were the better side for at least three parts of the game.

In the first half, especially, Newcastle led the Heidelberg back four a merry dance and the two-one score at half time certainly flattered the visitors.

Senskalski, who had a magnificent first half, put the locals ahead in the eighth minute.

After Heys forced Tansey into error, the ball rolled loose and the youngster pounced on it to beat Banovic with a diagonal shot.

It was not long before Newcastle went two up and once again, it was Senskalski who started the move.

This time, he dispossessed Jim Rooney and made good ground before finding Col Curran and the ex-international, whose ability to find players with long accurate diagonal passes has not diminished over the years, this time found Graham Heys on the right.

Heys' right foot shot went in off the far upright.

At that stage, a bonus point was a distinct possibility because Newcastle continually managed to get players behind the defence, which at that stage, looked very square and disorganised.

It was Heidelberg, which scored in the 37th minute.

From an obviously well rehearsed corner taken by Jim Rooney the ball found Branko Blujic's head on the near post and his flick seemed to baffle everyone and cross the line.

Newcastle's problem once again manifested itself in the lack of experience and inability of some of the younger players to pace their game to last the 90 minutes.

The last twenty minutes saw a notable drop in the work rate of the midfield.

But taking all the facts into consideration, this is still the most exciting midfield Newcastle has fielded.

'New look' APIA**APIA 3
CANBERRA 0**

Crowd: 3728.
Weather: warm-sunny.
Ground: Wentworth Park.
Cautions: Reed (yellow card).

Goals: Reed 2, Butler.
Referee: Witschgo 8.
The influence of the coaches' backgrounds was very evident in the clash between APIA and Canberra City, won 3-0 by the Sydney club.

Despite a liberal sprinkling of British players in both teams, APIA, under Englishman Ray Richards, played an old-fashioned English long-ball game using two wingers, John Vernon and Terry Butler and twin strikers Elwyn Roberts and Ken Reed.

Canberra, under its Argentinian boss, Vic Fernandez, used the close inter-passing style typical of South America.

The bumpy Wentworth Park surface was more suitable to APIA's long ball game and they dominated the early exchanges.

The pattern of the first half was set in the fourth minute when a long APIA wing cross was mis-headed by Canberra left back Ken Kawalewa straight to Ken Reed, who slotted the ball home.

After the half, APIA launched numerous wing attacks, especially down the left, with left back Brian O'Donnell, linking continually with Vernon, and sending a supply of crosses.

On the other wing, Canberra's left back Kawalewa got himself in all sorts of trouble making five basic errors after the half.

It took Canberra 16 minutes to mount its first dangerous attack which ended with a long distance shot by midfielder John Davies.

Canberra, however, did put a game together later in the half and striker Terry Byrne had two goal chances to equalise but failed.

The pattern continued in the second half when immediately from the kick-off a rightwing cross by APIA midfielder Bobby McGinn was headed in by Terry Butler.

The right forward APIA style, with its four man attack continually backed up by midfielder McGinn and Peter Stone and full backs Mark Patten and O'Donnell, was dominant again for the first 20 minutes of the half till Canberra got into its short passing rhythm again and Terry Byrne had another chance to equalise but again failed.

Overall, however, APIA was more aggressive and more dangerous in attack with more runs behind the defence, which brought chances in the box and on the edge of the penalty area to players following up.

This aggression paid off for midfielder McGinn late in the second half as he bulldozed his way through to centre and hit a shot from 18 yards, which took a deflection and went into the net at the far post for the third goal.

Canberra had most of its chances through the middle of the APIA defence, using tight dribbles and wall passes which occasionally exposed the frailty of APIA's strong central defenders Jim Demsey and Peter Wilson, who, while dominating in the air, were not so comfortable on the ground.

It will be interesting to see whether APIA coach, Ray Richards will continue with this new style, and attacking formation which was a switch from his previous 4-4-2 strategy.

It is the style the club used during its halcyon days in State league.

All APIA players did well, with Terry Butler and Bobby McGinn excelling.

Terry Byrne looked dangerous for Canberra but should have put at least one of his three good chances away.

In a 2-0 win was a cultured figure at the back of the Canberra defence.

organised Canberra defence and bring Marconi another point closer to the title.

In the opening minutes Marconi appeared in control and looked set for an easy win.

However, Canberra's players had other ideas and Marconi were soon to discover just how hard it is to penetrate that well organised defence.

Midway through the first half Marconi should have been one-up. Paul Degney switched to the right and surprised the Canberra defence. After a short run, Degney pushed the ball into the area for Ken Lindsay to run behind the Canberra defensive line and face Hosowski. It looked curtains for Canberra as Lindsay aimed

Goal of year**SOUTH MELBOURNE 1
MARCONI 2**

Scorers: Marconi - Henderson 33rd, Krncevic 70th, 8th Melb - Ristovski 57th.
Weather - cold, with drizzling rain.
Referee - Jack Johnston (Tel. 8).

Cautions - Lindsay (Marc).
Crowd - About 5000.
This was not one of Marconi's best performances. Melbourne fans had come to expect more from the mighty Sydney team which has beaten Heidelberg 8-1 and Footscray 5-0 here in past matches.

However, at least the fans were treated to a few moments of magic from "expatriate" Eddie Krncevic, who played with Essendon Croatia last year.

Peter Sharne laboured under the effects of an ankle injury and Mark Jankovics failed to catch the eye as he usually does. Krncevic impressed with his speed, work rate and his winning goal scored with a spectacular back-header which would qualify for any "goal of the year" award.

This defeat sent South Melbourne crashing to the bottom of the ladder, but at no stage did South look like a struggling team - despite the absence of injured star players and suspended Stuart Baxter.

Kiri Kyriakoulas, playing his first full match, did a sound job in a difficult position, against some of the best forwards in Australia.

But the star of the South Melbourne defence was left back Tony Turner, the man over whom South lost three points early in the season because the club had not registered him properly.

Mendo Ristovski, transferred from J.U.S.T. for \$12,000 during the week, scored a goal in his South Melbourne debut and ran well off the ball, ever alert for the slightest chance.

Alan Evans worked his guts out as usual, battling to try to break the back of the defence. When he was crossed aimed at him. If South is going to continue playing this way, as Evans showed, he has a man next to him to give the ball to, to try to break the back of the defence.

When Ristovski lashed the ball home after Evans had brought it down.

Scheinfug was pleased with the result but added that his team could do much better. "A lot of players are capable of more than they have been showing in recent weeks."

With six games to go, every team is going to knock off the leaders, to every match is like a grand final for us, which makes some of the players nervous. But we're six points ahead now, and we're no way Marconi will slip the way it did last year."

Marconi could easily have gone into the lead against South Melbourne as the result of a fine run by Krncevic in the 20th minute of Sunday's match.

Goalkeeper Peter Laumets managed only to block Krncevic's shot at the near post as the ball ran free. Jankovics tried to back-kick it into the net.

Peter Sharne raced to the ball to help it over the line but full back Mike Pye who was playing after a bout of illness, got there first to prevent the goal.

A run down the right by full-back Mike Berry led to Marconi's opening goal in the 33rd minute.

Berry's cross was headed by Jankovics to the unmarked Tony Henderson who put the ball into the net at the far post.

South Melbourne's equaliser came in the 57th minute when Evans brought down a cross from Sammy Wright and, Ristovski lashed the ball into the net.

Krncevic's winning goal was scored 20 minutes from the end, and what a goal it was! Prskalo took a free kick from 40 metres. Krncevic jumped towards the ball and back headed it home.

It was the anticipation of Ivo Prskalo that saved the day for the home side, while on one occasion Byrne managed to get

West jolted**WEST ADELAIDE 0
SYDNEY CITY 2**

Scorers: Own goal Tymczyszyn 16, Stevenson 81.
Cautions: Honeyman (West). Gomez (Sydney City).
Crowd: 2,500.
Ground: Hindmarsh Stadium.

Weather: Cold and wet.
Referee: Stewart Mellings.
West Adelaide's top four hopes were severely jolted by Sydney City at Hindmarsh Stadium.

However Sydney was fortunate to get the points as both goals came from appalling defensive errors.

West opened the game strongly and did most of the attacking with John Kosmina figuring prominently.

In the 10th minute he flighted a ball to the far post but Ian McGregor mistimed his header.

And four minutes later Kosmina pounced on a rebound but shot into the side netting from a good position.

Sydney took the sting out of West in the 16th minute with a shock opening goal.

Against the run of play, Ian Bruce drove a pass into the goalmouth and Peter Tymczyszyn turned it into his own net with Marlyn Crook stranded.

It took West time to regain its composure before becoming threatening with several dangerous forward thrusts.

West was denied a goal in the 30th minute when Dave Pillars saw his well-timed header cleared off the line after a McGregor corner kick.

And four minutes later Kosmina lashed a 25-metre ground shot straight at Todd Clarke.

Sydney opened the second half in ominous fashion and was unlucky not to score when Ernie Campbell's fierce header hit the bar and bounced to safety.

Meanwhile West's appalling luck in front of goal continued when Graham Norris scored the ball wide of the far post from eight metres with Sydney's defence in turmoil.

Stevenson tried the first of two powerful shots in the 12th minute but the ball cleared the bar.

Kosmina had the best chance to equalise in the 60th minute when he tore past Sydney's defence but with Clarke well off his line he headed the ball into the side netting.

And moments later Peter Boyle, who was well held by Jim Patikas, shot wide of the post from 10 metres.

West continued to pressure Sydney but with little reward.

Garrie Dooley, who had an interesting duel with Murray Barnes, flighted a free kick to Norris who headed straight at Clarke.

West lost a lot of its bite in the last 15 minutes and coach Tom Forde brought on Marcelino Fernandez and Gordon McCulloch.

They had been on the ground for only a few minutes when Forde brought on the ball to Stevenson who swept forward, drew out Crook and lobbed it over his head.

It was a bitter blow to West which failed to mount a serious challenge from that point.

West now has an uphill battle to secure a top four spot, particularly with its last two matches of the season being against Adelaide City and Brisbane City in Brisbane.

Meanwhile Sydney City is well placed to secure a top four berth to defend the end of season championship it won last year with a 4-2 win over Marconi.

While West Adelaide looked the more dangerous going forward, it was Sydney City that had the composure and coolness needed to do well at the top.

past John Russell but just missed the far upright with a good right-footer.

In the dying seconds of the first half Marconi attacked again with venom but Hosowski made some fine saves to keep the scoreline 1-0.

However, Krncevic, from point blank range was brilliantly saved by the Canberra keeper.

Marconi continued to dominate play in the second half but failed to create an opportunity to notch the all important first goal.

62: While Marconi laboured at one end, Canberra surprised

Lions roar**BRISBANE CITY 0
BRISBANE LIONS 0**

Ground - Perry Park. Crowd - 4448. Weather - Fine and Sunny.
Referee - T. Boskovic 10.
Cautions - Villman (BL).

Brisbane City and Brisbane Lions met for the ninth time since the PSL began and produced their most classic encounter yet with a tremendous scoreless draw at Perry Park.

Obviously, the result did not favor Brisbane City, who were expected to win easily, yet one point is better than none.

It was a match of missed chances as both sides had ample opportunities to score the all important goal in a thrilling second half.

City's defence was under considerably more pressure than it has been in recent matches but, naturally, players like Tony Brennan, John Milman and Ronnie Milman were able to produce something a little extra against their arch rivals.

Had Brennan been as effective with his finishing as he was earlier in the season, Lions might well have wrapped up the game midway through the second half.

City gradually started to get on top in the last 15 minutes but twice Barry Kelso missed gilt-edged chances, when he broke away on the left, and Bobby Campbell spurred an open goal to loft a shot just over the bar.

But the missed chances only served to keep the pot boiling and there were some great individual battles, particularly between Campbell and Col Bennett and Milman and John Coyne in the midfield.

City players like Frank Pimblett were not as dominating as might have been expected but the simple answer is that they were never allowed to be.

Contributing in no small way to the blank scoreline were mistakes by City players like the goalkeepers, Kim Wishart (City) and lions' Nigel Lownds.

There were plenty of half chances for both teams in the last 15 minutes but City possibly had the best opportunity to break the deadlock, when a Potter cross finished up bouncing conveniently for Kevin Low, who charged in but headed over.

Craig Wallace did not have a happy match at rightback for Lions yet, strangely, he almost scored twice near the end of the first half.

Corner and Wallace whistled a booming drive inches over the bar from well out.

The high point of the match came in a space of 10 minutes, 14 minutes into the second half, when either side could have scored.

It began when John Wilkinson banged a great shot from the left which Lownds did well to save.

Only two minutes later, Brennan broke away from Potter and confronted Wishart but the solid keeper pushed his shot into the gutter.

Kelso broke down the middle, to split the Bennett-Lawrie combination and found Low on the left but again Lownds did his job expertly.

Then the ever present Perry produced a similar move to send Kelso away on the left but this time Lownds was not needed.

Lownds replaced Wallace with Laszlo and moved Jim Herminston back to rightback and, shortly after, City used up all their aces by substituting Low and Caldwell with Gaffney and Brusasco.

Laszlo had not been there long when he supplied Brennan with the chance to use his pace but Wishart came out well to concede a corner.

In the 71st minute, Brennan missed possibly the chance of the match when Fairbrother's aggression presented a virtual open goal but Byrne's mis-kick and wasted his great chance.

63: Canberra could have sealed the game almost 30 seconds after Byrne's goal but McLaren managed to run away from Marconi's defence, but failed to beat Maher some 12 metres from the line and

Under a spell**SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1
ADELAIDE CITY 2**

Goals: Bell penalty (SO); J. Nyskohus, Marrow (AC).
Ground: Maitland Park.
Crowd: 3250.
Referee: Boziazich 8.

The theory that skillful soccer cannot be played at Pratten Park because of a poor surface was erased after the visit by Adelaide City to this ex-stronghold of Rugby League.

Agenor Muniz and John Perin played havoc with the opposition but almost went back to Adelaide empty-handed as Olympic led 1-0 with 11 minutes to go.

John Nyskohus and Robert Marrow scored in quick success to make it 2: 1 to Adelaide City and leave Olympic to wonder how to win a game at Pratten Park.

A recent suggestion that one of the local Orthodox priests blesses the ground before the next home fixture might have some value in light of the fact that Olympic manages to play so well at Pratten Park.

Still, it wasn't all Adelaide City's way, at least not at the beginning when Olympic surged forward in the hope of an early goal.

We didn't have to wait long. Graham Jennings, raced into the area past John Nyskohus, then John Perin. The unfortunate Perin struck Jennings on the left foot and the youngster sprawled just inside the box.

Perin clutched his head in disbelief as the referee pointed to the penalty spot, but his pleas went unheard and Richie Bell made no mistake from the spot, wing-footing the Adelaide City keeper to give his side a well deserved lead.

Olympic continued to play well for almost a quarter of an hour and almost scored through Laing, following a corner by Raskopoulos. Laing had a free header from some seven metres but his placement was poor and the referee blew him away.

Some 20 seconds later Robert Marrow headed the post following a well placed cross by Kent to signal the change in this game's fortunes.

City slowly took charge with its well-known style of accurate passing and build-up that Sydney Olympic has not been able to match since the stroke of half time.

Chris Kent raced past two defenders before crossing low into the area. The ball went through many legs for Deans to have a shot at goal from less than seven metres but some how the leg of Wilson was in the way. Deans managed to strike the rebound towards Wilson's goal but this time it was Bell who got in the way to keep Olympic in front.

The second half was one-sided, with Adelaide City holding all the trump cards, but Sydney Olympic hanging on to its slender 1-0 lead until almost the last 10 minutes. Olympic defended well but not well enough and City had numerous opportunities to score.

Ten minutes from the end John Nyskohus showed all the signs of old to run past a defender and square the ball for Villani who missed a sitter from three metres.

But City managed to score through John Nyskohus in the 78th minute. Ian Rowden was poised for an obstruction on Kent just inside the box. While Muniz was getting ready to take the kick, Perin quickly nudged the ball over the wall for Nyskohus to race in and place a neat header past Wilson for the equaliser.

Only four minutes later City scored again. Villani made a fine break on the right before pushing the ball low into the net. Muniz flicked on for Marrow who made no mistake from two metres.

hardly anyone in sight. Had Canberra scored then it would most certainly have been "certainly" for the home team.

As it was, Marconi made a couple of changes to its line-up (Mariani for Lindsay and Brogan for Berry) and with 20 minutes to go carried on with its attacking policy.

Seven minutes from the end Sharne raced down the left flank before placing a great cross for Jankovics to flick to the centre of the area. Eddie Krncevic hit a first-dimer on the turn, placing the ball wide of Hosowski for the equaliser.

With one minute left on the clock, Canberra City missed a golden opportunity to score. Following a corner kick from

Hat-trick!**FOOTSCRAY 1
ST. GEORGE 3**

Scorers: Footscray - Lujic 42nd St. George-Cotton (3) 43rd, 53rd, 89th.
Ground: Olympic Park, Melbourne.
Crowd: 1000.
Weather: Overcast with rain.

Referee: Nick Karlif 7.
Cautions: Lujic (F), Gnevi (St. G).
A fine hat-trick by striker Roy Cotton enabled St. George to climb off the bottom of the PSL, but it was Footscray's inability that made the Sydney Club's win so impressive.

Footscray's glaring faults were, as they have been all season, lack of concentration in defence and lack of variety in attacking play.

The Footscray players were still congratulating each other after Zdravko Lujic's 42nd-minute goal when Nick Fenoughy raced down the right flank and crossed for Cotton to slam home a brilliant volley.

The goal came at a crucial time, as a half-time lead is a great psychological advantage. Yet St. George's first raid after the re-start brought a goal inside 60 seconds after Footscray had taken the lead.

In the second half, St. George had about four attacking raids but managed to score two goals. Both goals were caused by lapses in concentration by the Footscray defence.

First, Radoslav Jovicic with the second half, Footscray attacked like stormtroopers. After St. George hit the lead in the 53rd minute, Footscray coach Bobby McLachlan replaced defender Radoslav Jovicic with forward Dragovic. Big Jim Kondarios was thrown forward, and Footscray used only a three-man defence.

But the attacking was wild and produced little more than the occasional goalmouth scramble, where boots flew in all directions.

Rarely did Footscray get behind the St. George defence, and shots on target were few and far between.

Young goalkeeper Michael Fraser had an excellent game. He coped with any danger that came.

The defensive lapses cost Footscray the game. Once behind, Footscray didn't have the striking prowess to open up the massed St. George defence.

Cotton was, of course, the hero for St. George. Before the day was over, he had scored three goals was three, so his effort against Footscray doubles his tally.

Brendan Grosse had a sturdy game in defence and did an effective job on Peter Orlerton. After the match, coach Raul Blanco boasted that Grosse had kept three of Australia's best forwards - Orlerton, Jankovics and Deans - scoreless in the past three weeks.

Footscray had the better of the first half in terms of goalscoring chances, and capped this off with a goal by Lujic.

The move started when Orlerton made a run into midfield to collect a ball, and found space to hit a long ball into the St. George penalty area.

Drag Utesenovic was placed perfectly to head clear, but at the last minute ducked and let the ball go over his head. Fraser expected Utesenovic to head the ball back to goal and was caught as Lujic raced in to head home after the ball had bounced.

Against the run of play, Cotton scored a magnificent goal when he received a throw in, sold a dummy to Jovicic, then blasted home a shot past Potter from an angle.

A minute from the end, Tom Mihajlovic shrugged off a half-hearted challenge from Jovanovic, rounded Lloeki in the area and sent the ball back to John O'Shea. His shot was blocked by Potter, but Cotton tucked home the rebound.

the left, Marconi players failed to clear the ball away and it fell for Canberra replacement player Barry Bailey who did not expect such a chance and shot wide from some eight metres.

In the end it was just a re-run, with both sides happy to get an effective job on the ground, happy to become the first side to take three points from the top team (beating them 3:1 in Canberra earlier this year).

Marconi coach Les Scheinfug, realising that Canberra has become a regular bogey team for the Fairfielders, was happy to take a point and further stretch the lead at the top of the Phillips League. - ALEX VESIC

**MARCONI 1
CANBERRA 1**

Ground: Bosley Park.
Crowd: 3275.
Referee: Henry Witschgo 9.
Yellow cards: Milovanovic, McLaren (CC), Prskalo (M), Kawalewa (CC).



Rosario Rampanti

Each decade enthusiasts hope that soccer is about to make a breakthrough and take over as the number one football code in Australia. The numbers playing are there as more and more parents turn their children to the round ball game.

Yet, with the '80s almost upon us, soccer remains in the shadows of 'League and 'Rugby. The major reason for this is the standard of our game which is just not good enough yet to win a mass audience. So exactly how good is Australian soccer?

4th Division: Cally's right

Canberra and ex-Liverpool star, Ian Callaghan, says the Phillips league is of the standard of the English Fourth Division and I agree with him.

The standard of the various State Leagues is about that of the better English amateur soccer.

Callaghan, who was playing last season in the lower divisions of the English football league with Swansea, is in a

good position to judge our standard.

Despite the great improvements brought about by the introduction of the Phillips League the greatest handicap to the progress of the game in Australia remains our relatively low playing standard.

The mass of Australians compare it unfavourably with the top soccer they see from overseas on television.

No amount of pre-match promotional gimmicks can improve the players when they take the field.

The long term solution is a systematic and intensive development of our best young talent.

The proposed introduction of the Phillips youth league would be a big help. A short-term solution is for the Phillips League clubs to introduce

more top overseas talents into their teams.

More players such as Ivo Preskalo, Ralph Coates, Roberto Vieri, Dixie Deans, Jim Hemmiston and Rosario Rampanti must be brought to this country.

These players may be 30, sometimes older but they were all First Division stars in their own countries and certainly they improve the standard here and set an example of skill for all players to imitate.

Every Phillips League club would do well to have two such players in its first team line-up.

They would cost money, perhaps up to \$50,000 each, though some can be got for less, but the fact is many of our clubs are spending \$300,000 on their soccer this season.

A \$50,000 investment in this type of player would be better than the \$500-\$10,000 clubs are spending on overseas players of more limited ability.

The local Australian player in Phillips League is now on a par with the import from non-league clubs, First and Second division reserve teams and lower division teams who are still coming into this country in big numbers.

Other short-term measures are needed to keep up the push to improve our game.

We simply MUST have the Phillips League on television next season.

Television attracts bigger sponsorship money, which is needed for clubs to upgrade playing and coaching staffs.

South Melbourne president Sam Pappasavits said recently that we must import more overseas coaches.

I agree, but only if they are of a top calibre, comparable to the type of top imported player just discussed.

Raul Blanco, Raie Rasic, Gerry Chaidi, Fred Bunce, Len McKendry, Les Scheinling, John Warren, Alan Vest are top men, some of the best

Australian Soccer has to offer and certainly better than coaches of lower achievement overseas.

I certainly do not agree with Mr Pappasavits that there are only three to four good coaches in this country.

As we are developing many good local players such as Mark Jankovics, John O'Shea, Greg Woodhouse, Charlie Villani, John Davies, and Joe Pappas, so are we developing good coaches.

In the short term it is money which can dramatically improve the standard of the game.

Clubs must align themselves with sources which can provide big money.

Soccer clubs in outlying suburbs such as Sydney's Parramatta, Sutherland, Wentworthville, Brisbane's Mount Gravatt and Melbourne's Geelong could perhaps align themselves with big Rules and Leagues clubs in their area.

Towns such as Wollongong and Hobart are areas which, like Canberra and Newcastle, should be able to support clubs which could attract big support and money.

Money will attract more TOP overseas stars. We probably never would need more than three in a team.

It would also provide the means whereby our players would be allowed time off in the afternoons to train — a step that would overnight boost the standard of the game.

Australian soccer is assured of gradual, evolutionary improvement.

But it will take the intervention of men of ability, vision and ambition to see it suddenly take off in the '80s.



MIKE JOHNSON

Ristovski 'victimised'

Mendo Ristovski has blamed in-fighting among players for Footscray's JUST's poor showing this season and warned that the trouble-makers are jeopardising the future of the club.

Ristovski spoke out soon after his \$12,000 transfer from JUST to South Melbourne, which was a direct result of the unrest within the team.

"I had no future with Footscray," said Mendo emphatically. "I grew up with the club, but after 15 years I came to the end of the road."

"I was unhappy with many things that were going on and this was made worse when certain players started picking on me. I was a target for one of the little groups within the team and this pushed me down even further."

"The victimisation was totally unfair but it went on and created a lot of ill-feeling."

The speedy winger, who has played only three full games in the past two months, said the Footscray committee should act on the player problems instead of ignoring them.

"During the pre-season, Footscray played some great soccer and was set for a good season," said Mendo. "However, many new players were brought to the club and soon the trouble started."

"Footscray has the talent to

By KYLE PATTERSON

be a good side, but you can see how the trouble has affected the team. Footscray should not have to struggle near the bottom of the ladder."

"The committee must change its ways and do something before too much damage is done."

Mendo accused the committee of being pushed around by certain players and groups.

"The attitude of several players is unbelievable," he said. "They won't come to training at times, and when they do come, they are always injured and unable to train properly."

"The committee didn't try to stop this sort of thing and didn't act when little rival groups were formed. I didn't like what was going on."

Ristovski said the problem grew when the team was always changing.

"The team was never balanced," he said, "and this didn't help me much. As well, it gave the groups something to argue about if one of their members was dropped."

"I have nothing against coach Bobby McLachlan, and we got along O.K., but I think Cedo Cirkovic could have settled the team, and returned everything to normal if he had of stayed."

Ristovski's long association with Footscray has ended on an unhappy note, but the move to South Melbourne could rescue the career of the 23-year-old former Socceroo.

"I'm going to make a fresh start with South Melbourne," said Mendo. "It'll be like a junior starting out to make the grade in senior soccer. What happened in the past is gone, and I'm out to fight my way back to the top."

"The big transfer fee doesn't worry me and I don't expect any extra pressure

playing because of it. South Melbourne bought me, and I'll be trying my hardest to play good soccer. It's as simple as that."

However, Mendo admits outside pressures have affected his soccer in the past.

"I started out very young in senior soccer and had a pretty good start," he remembered. "However, people expected more and more from me every year. It wasn't good enough for some critics if I played well, or I would be accused of going downhill."

I put it to Mendo that many people think he has stagnated over the past two seasons. But Ristovski is a happy-go-lucky person, and such questions are dismissed with a minimum of fuss.

"I always go out on the field to do my job as best I can. Everyone sees things a different way and some might decide I'm not doing my job properly but that's not what I think," replied Mendo.

Even so, Ristovski will be watched even more closely by critics now that he's a \$10,000-plus player. Of course, this tag doesn't carry as much weight as it used to Melbourne PSL clubs alone have 11 players who have been bought for \$10,000 or more.

They are: Peter Laumets, Alan Evans, Duncan Cummings, George Campbell, Ristovski (South Melbourne), Yakkia Banovic, John Yzenoorn, Jamie Paton, Jimmy Rooney and Branko Buljevic (Heidelberg Utd).

He made his socceroo debut against Hong Kong in 1976, and also toured Noumea with the Victorian State squad. He has represented Victoria six times, and his only other Socceroo game was against Greece in Melbourne in 1978.



Mendo Ristovski takes a corner against Marconi last Sunday.



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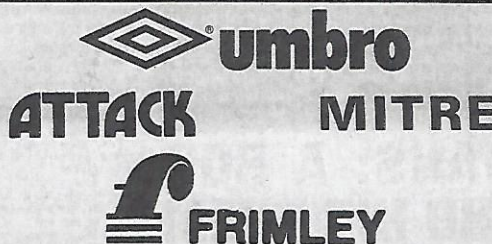
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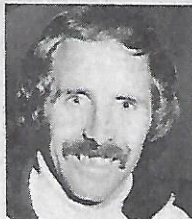
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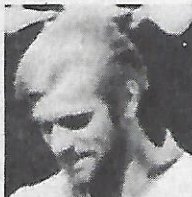
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AEK (Athletic Union of Constantinople) rose from destruction.

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The refugees poured into Greece by the thousands, bringing with them the remains of their enormous properties, the surviving members of their families and also their traditional sporting interests.

As the thirst for sport grew bigger day by day, the idea of a new sporting club was conceived and in April, 1922, AEK was founded.

The newly-formed team made its debut in Piraeus against Olympiakos and won 3-2.

Players in the first team were: Kitsos, Asderis, Jeremiadis, Karagianni, Dimopoulos, Kehagias, Iliadis, Mimas, Baltas, Hatzopoulos, Paraskeas.

In 1926 AEK imported their first player from France, Costas Negropontis. The gifted striker was named captain of the team, a gesture of gratitude, for he had overlooked tempting offers from a number of flourishing French clubs.

AEK was suspended from the championship in 1928. Disobeying the orders of the Hellenic Soccer Federation, AEK staged friendly games against Olympiakos, which also had been temporarily expelled from the competition for disciplinary reasons.

Their absence from the championship proved a financial disaster for the other clubs and the federation. During that season they lost two of their stars, centre half Constantinidis and ace forward Baltas, freely transferred to Ghoudi, a suburban team.

However, AEK continued to take part in international meetings staged in Athens.

The demoralised Slavia 4-1 and walked over a Venus-Sparta combined team before being swept aside themselves by Ujpest 3-0 and Bratislava 4-3.

Meanwhile the Federation had revised its decision and shortly before the start of the 1928-1929 season AEK were reinstated in the competition.

AEK won their first honor in 1931-1932. Their dismal performances in

The games

AEK Athens' three matches in Australia are:

Sunday, August 12, 3 pm: v. Victoria at Olympic Park.

Wednesday, August 15, 8 pm: v. South Australia at Hindmarsh Stadium.

Sunday, August 19, 3 pm: v. New South Wales at Sydney Sports Ground.

The championship were followed by some brilliant exhibitions of quality soccer in the Cup games, that helped them eliminate their opponents in the qualifying rounds.

Their victories thrust them into the final of the Cup against Aris of Thessaloniki, a weak side they pounded ruthlessly to win 5-2.

Then they fell into lethargy and did not recover until 1938-1939, to win the double.

For the championship they scored 29 goals in 10 games, and lost only twice, both times against Apollo of Athens.

To reach the finals of the Cup, AEK elimi-

nated Apollo of Athens 3-1 (their first meeting had finished drawn at 1-1), had a bye against Olympiakos and appeared in the final against PAOK. It took them a lot of effort to defeat PAOK 3-1.

Members of the victorious side were: Ribas, Gasparis, Seltikas, Kapanais, Kontoullis, Mageiras, Vasileiou, Hatzistavridis, Tzanetis, Maropoulos, Manetas.

AEK successfully defended their title the following year, remaining undefeated in 14 games.

During that year they also scored a record 53 goals, most of them coming from talented forward Maropoulos.

The war interrupted the competition for six years. Championship games resumed in 1945, but the pre-war champions appeared to have lost their strength. The broke their silence in 1949 to win the Cup.

It was a near miracle!

Reduced to nine men early in the final against Panathinaikos, AEK fought bravely to sustain pressure. Their determination not to concede any goals forced them into desperate defence and they managed to hold Panathinaikos to a goalless draw.

The replay was quite as dramatic. AEK took

the lead through Patakas. Filaktos levelled the score in the 69th minute. The winner came in extra time, the 105th minute and it was a second goal by Patakas.

Unable to challenge for the championship title, AEK concentrated their efforts to reach the Cup finals again in 1950. They beat Aris of Thessaloniki, 4-0 with goals coming from Ma-

rouppoulos, Goulis and Kountouri (2).

Then AEK's performances lapsed into the mediocre leaving the field clear for Panathinaikos and Olympiakos to battle for the titles.

With the old guard gradually dropping out, the need for capable replacements became increasingly apparent.

New blood started pou-

ring into the team; Nestoridis, Serafidis, Stamatidis, Sofianidis, and Kanakis, were some of the stars recruited, Nestoridis later played for South Melbourne Hellas.

The only consolation in 1950-1951 was the 1956 Cup triumph after they defeated Olympiakos 2-1, with Chaniotis and Kanakis scoring one goal each.

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Four of the AEK super stars whose skills will delight Australian fans this week and next, from left: Thomas Mavros, Takis Nikoloudis, Aristidis Ardizoglou, and the great Nimis Domazos.

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Alan Davidson

Alan Davidson, the young South Melbourne defender/midfielder, faces another setback to his plans to win a place in the Australian national team.

A leg injury looks certain to rule Davidson out of Victoria's game against AEK at Olympic Park on Sunday.

Davidson also missed Victoria's game against Partizan Belgrade because of commitments to South Melbourne, meaning he has played for the State team since making a promising debut against Norwich City in June.

Rudi Gutendorf has watched Victoria to gauge the progress of potential



Jamie Paton (number 19) slides to beat Sydney City's Mark Trenter, who made a valiant lunge at the ball.

Injury a setback to Davidson's Socceroo plans

Socceroos, Jim Tansey and Tommy Cumming were rewarded with a place in the national team after impressive displays for Victoria.

Davidson's injury, sustained against Brisbane Lions at Middle Park three weeks ago, is robbing Davidson of a valuable chance to impress Gutendorf.

Victoria's midfield combination against AEK probably will be Joe Piccione, Jimmy Rooney and Joe Tront, with John Gardiner ready to step in.

The defence will remain the same, although Heidelberg Utd youngster Charlie Yankos is being

groomed by coach Len McKendry for a defensive post.

Up front, the excellent form of Gary Cole, Jamie Paton and Tommy Cumming will mean another game on the bench for Carl Gilder and Jim Williams.

Davidson's clubmates Chris Kalafatis and Peter Laumets are also in McKendry's plans.

South Australia abandoned its two-club selection system after several disappointing results. No longer are players taken solely from Adelaide City and West Adelaide.

Non-PSL players in the South Australian State squad are Maricic (Camp-

belltown), Smythe (Azzurri), Jacques, Kolecki and Stanczak (Polonia).

Edmund Kreft, the former Adelaide City coach now in control of the State team hopes the new blood can rejuvenate the SA team, which has hit a slump over the past 12 months.

Before that, South Australia was possibly the best State team in Australia.

The full SA squad is: Adelaide City — Marshall, Russell, B. Nyskohus, Northcote, Muniz, J. Nyskohus, Kent.

West Adelaide — Crook, Jones, Boyle, Kosmina, Norris.

Polonia — Jacques, Kolecki, Stanczak.



Edmund Kreft

Campbelltown — Maricic.

Azzurri — Smythe. South Australia will meet AEK at Hindmarsh Stadium next Wednesday at 8 pm.

The Victorian squad (with official numbers) — 1. Laumets, 2. Short, 3. Tan-

sey, 4. Yzendoorn, 5. Koskoska, 6. Davidson, 7. Tront, 8. Rooney, 9. Gilder, 10. Piccione, 11. Cumming, 12. Williams, 13. Gardiner, 14. Paton, 15. Cole, 23. Banovic.

State coach McKendry said his final selection would depend on the Heidelberg Utd v Footscray PSL match on Friday, August 10.

"There are seven State players involved in that match," said McKendry, "so we'll be getting together the next day to see if anyone copped an injury. Hopefully, all the players will be right because I would like to use the same line-up as we had against Partizan."

"I'm confident of a good result against AEK, but as usual we will play and let the other team adjust to us. The match against Victoria is AEK's first of the tour, so I will not be able to watch AEK beforehand."

— KYLE PATTERSON.

Mavros



AEK goal machine Thomas Vollenweider

OUT OF THE ASHES

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permanent position in the side.

In 1966 AEK won yet another Cup without any effort at all. Their opponent did not show up for the game, and the referee declared AEK the winner 2-0.

AEK galloped to the finishing line to win the 1967-1968 championship title, with four points clear difference from arch rival Olympiakos. A record 69 goals were scored, 20 in four games.

A new page was added to their history in 1971. Maintaining the commanding lead they gained at the beginning of the season, the snatched their fifth title, five points clear of Panionios and six points from Panathinaikos.

Current champions of Greece, AEK won their seventh title from Olympiakos who refused to line up for the deciding game, after the two teams had finished level on points.

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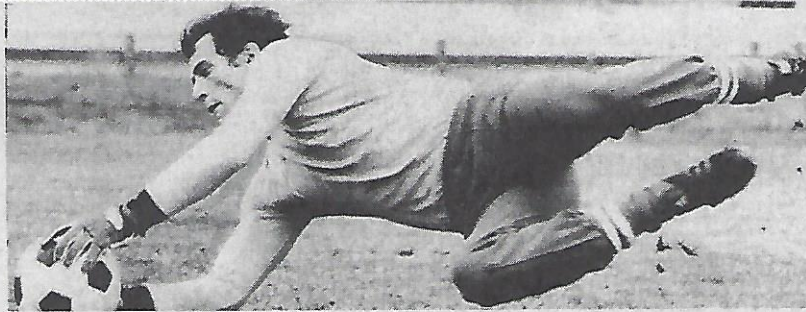
NIKOLAOS CHRISTIDIS (goalkeeper) Aged 34, Christidis visits Australia for the third time. He was transferred to AEK from Aris of Thessaloniki, following a dispute with the committee that resulted in a prolonged absence from the field. He has a very good build for the job, incompartmental reflexes, discipline, courage and determination. He represented Greece 20 times and is regarded as the country's most talented goalkeeper.

LAKIS STERGIOUDAS (goalkeeper) Only 26 years of age, Stergioudas has been capped nine times. An impressive but inconsistent goalkeeper, he lost his position to Christidis, following a series of injuries that kept him away for long periods.

NIKOLAOS APOSTOLOPOULOS (right back) Although only 21 years old, Apostolopoulos has all the qualities that make a star. He has temperament, ball control and wonderful understanding with his team mates. Joined AEK from metropolitan club, Haidhari. Extremely strong, tackles effectively, and attacks with a typical forward's style.

LAKIS NICOLAOU (stopper) The captain of the team, he is a regular member of the national side. Regarded as the modest mastermind of the defence, he has superb control of the ball, good anticipation, tackles strongly and attacks with the verve and tenacity of a class forward. Capped 15 times, since he joined AEK from Atromitos of Athens, Nicolaou remains first choice in defence. In his late thirties, he has no intention of giving the game up, until his demanding Medical profession prevents him from operating successfully, on and off the field.

CHARALABOS INTZOGLOU (centre half-back) A versatile defender in his late thirties, he can easily fill any gap in the defence line. Powerful, skilful and consistent he has gained four caps. He was transferred from Panionios, Greece's current cup holder.



AEK goalkeeper Christidis at training with the Greek national team during its Australian tour last year.

NIKOLAOS KOTSOS (left back) Returned from his Odyssey to Philadelphia, after he had failed to establish himself with Panathinaikos and Kastoria. Aged 27, he is a rugged defender, extremely mobile, aggressive, determined and adventurous.

PETROS RAVOVSIS (centre half) Holding the centre half job in praise-worthy style, Ravovsis ranks as one of the best central defenders in Greece. Unbeatable in the air, and positive on the ground, he forms a formidable partnership with captain Lakis Nicolaou. Capped 20 times, he is aspiring to break Pappas' record of 62 caps. A regular member of the team he joined AEK from Eagle of Skedra, in the Northern League.

IOANNIS MOU-

SOURIS (utility player) A Second Division-bred player, he joined AEK from Larisa, his third stoppage after Rera-maikos and Ethnikos. He is 27 years old.

MIMIS DOMAZOS (midfielder) "The General" is the oldest soccer player in action in Greece. He was transferred from Panathinaikos last year, after almost 20 years of loyal service. At 38 he is due to celebrate his 500th competition game. For years a permanent member of the national team, he was capped 65 times. He visits Australia for the second time. He toured the country with Atromitos of Athens in 1977.

TAKIS NIKOLOUDIS (midfielder) A talented, controversial player, he ranks highly in Greece. He is 30 years old and was transferred from Heracles of Thessaloni-

ki. Capped 17 times. Currently in dispute with the club, wants to return to Heracles.

DIONYSIOS TSAMIS (midfielder) Joined AEK from Panaitolikos, of the Second Division. He is 27 years of age, and has represented Greece 3 times.

TASOS CONSTANTINOU (midfielder) 29 years old, was imported from Cyprus. Skilful, with accurate ball distribution, has won three international caps.

DUSAN BAJEVIC (striker) An explosive forward who transferred from Velez of Yugosla-

via. A skilful sharp-shooter, he has built a reputation as probably the best forward in Greece.

THOMAS MAVROS (winger) An orthodox winger Mavros was runner-up in this year's Golden boot award for Europe's top goal scorer. He is 25 years old and joined AEK from Panionios for a record fee of over 15,000,000 drachmas. A rare talent, he is the target of a number of European teams that have expressed the desire to include him in their line-up. Capped 22 times, he still is a regu-

lar member of the national team.

ARISTIDIS ARDIZOGLOU (forward) The most unpredictable forward yet to appear on the field in Greece. Aggressive and powerful, with an incredible jump, Ardizoglou is the uncompromising forward often described as the headache of the defending team. Somewhat inconsistent in his performances, he often misses selection for regular championship games as well as the national team. He is 27 and was transferred to AEK from Apollo of Athens for a new record fee of about 20,000,000 drachmas. He has represented Greece 12 times.

FRANJO VLADIC (midfielder) The most recent acquisition of AEK from Velez of Yugoslavia, the team he served since 1968. Vlado, 29, was a member of Yugoslavia's 1974 World Cup squad and played against Poland and Sweden. He has represented Yugoslavia 30 times. His transfer to the Athenian club was arranged by Dusan Bajevic.

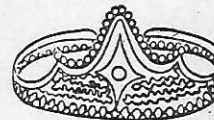
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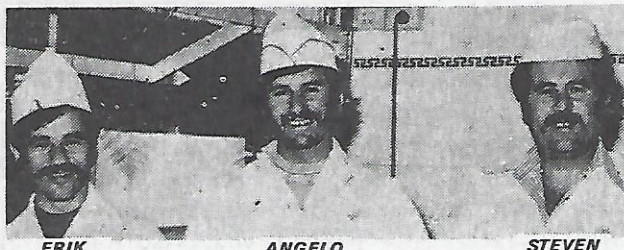
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AEK Athens has the chance to make an admirable sporting gesture when it visits Australia this week.

Mimis Papaioannou, 37, who scored 232 goals in 480 games during his 17 years with AEK, is playing with Victorian First Division club Western Suburbs until the end of the season.

He is AEK's all-time great player, so it would be terrific to see him in AEK colors just one more time, for the sake of the many thousands of Greeks living in Melbourne.

In other words, I hope AEK will invite Papaioannou to play at least in the match against

Victoria at Olympic Park on Sunday. His commitments to Western Suburbs may prevent him from playing also in the games against NSW and South Australia.

I imagine the Papaioannou — Domazos partnership being re-established for old time's sake! The fans would be deeply grateful and they would show their gratitude at the turnstiles.

A recent suggestion by reporter Peter Georgiou in "Soccer Action," that

Papaioannou should be used in the Victorian team against AEK, certainly had novelty value but Papaioannou, understandably, said there was no way he would play against the club he loves.

I last saw AEK two years ago, in Athens, and the team really impressed me. Today it is even stronger, due to the presence of the great Mimis Domazos and the Yugoslav, Franjo Vlacic.

Domazos, the greatest Greek player of all time, is in peak form at the moment, according to what my Greek friends tell me. Vlacic has long been one of the most skillful midfielders in Yugoslavian soccer and his countryman Dusan Bajevic, is freely described as the finest forward playing in Greece.

Bajevic, a star of the 1974 World Cup finals, is indeed a deadly striker, and among Yugoslavs all over the world, he is a soccer hero.

And, let's not forget AEK's captain, Lakis Nicolau, a sweeper with class to burn.

AEK's tour will be a huge success. It wouldn't surprise me if it turns out to be the best-attended tour since the good old days of AS Roma and Manchester United.

NO ARGUMENT WITH RUDI
"Sydney Morning Herald" columnist Tom Hammond claimed in print recently that my article in "Soccer Action," entitled "Chickeroos," constituted direct criticism of national coach Rudi Gutendorf.

I feel flattered that Tom should take time to comment about my article, but

I must stress that it was not intended as a criticism of Gutendorf.

If the Australian Soccer Federation is indeed the ruling body in Australian soccer, then surely it must take responsibility for the schlemazel concerning our return game against New Zealand.

That is what my article was about.

I wanted to know whether we were afraid to play the return game because we lost the first one hence the title "Chickeroos."

I still haven't had a believable answer.

One explanation from officials is that our team is not prepared adequately for such a big match. It is too early, they say.

If we are not prepared now, why did we play the first game in Auckland? Surely, we were even less prepared then than we are now.

Be that as it may, the

point I want to make is that I have no criticism of the national coach. He has his job to do and we must all help him to do it as best he can.

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BODEN REPORT IS RUBBISH

There is absolutely no truth in newspaper reports that an arrangement has been made for Newcastle's



Mimis Papaioannou

Ken Boden to join Adelaide City when his contract expires at the end of the season.

I would like to know where newspapers dig up such completely unfounded stories.

Not one single approach — either direct or indirect — has been made to Boden by Adelaide City.



Mimis Papaioannou leads the AEK team of a few years ago onto the pitch for a Greek league match. Behind him are Steriouthas, Mavros (obscured), Wagner, Theodoridis, Tsamis, Ardzoglou, Tasos, Papadopoulos.

Stechil the new boss



Herman Stechil

AEK coach Herman Stechil successful young Austrian, was appointed last month.

His fascinating record with Austria of Vienna impressed AEK president Loukas Barlos, who completed negotiations single handedly. Under Stechil's command Austria swept through the 1978 championship to win the title by an incredible 14 points difference from the runner-up. They bettered their record this year, winning the title 15 points.

Stechil is also credited with Austria's advance to the final of the 1977-78 European Cup Winners Cup and to the semi-final of the 1978-79 European Champions' Cup.

The implementation of his attacking policies resulted in a record 87 goals in one season.

His salary will be 140,000 drachmas a month (the equivalent of \$3,500 Aust) plus extras if A.E.K. appears in the finals of the European Champions Cup.

'BERT' TO DRAW TRIP WINNER AT AEK GAME?



Bert Newton

AEK is the first visiting soccer team to be invited by the Lord Mayor to a special reception at Adelaide Town Hall.

The reception will be on Tuesday at 5 pm.

Top show business personalities will be associated with AEK's visit.

Mr. Arch Tambakis of TCB Promotions, which is handling the tour, said he was trying to get TV star Bert Newton to draw the winner of a trip to Europe at the match between AEK and Victoria in Melbourne.

Harry Michaels will make a similar draw in Sydney and Jeremy Cordeaux in Adelaide.

The Europe trips are being made available as a prize for fans who buy tickets in advance.

AEK, accompanied by Adelaide City's former national coach Rale Rasic, will make a special appearance at the giant Tea Tree Plaza regional shopping centre at Modbury in Adelaide from 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm on Tuesday.

On Monday there will be a reception for AEK at the Shandon Hotel in Tapley's Hill Road, Seaton, at 7.30 pm. Tickets at \$3 each can be bought at the door.

The Grecian Barbecue of Hindley Street, Adelaide, one of the sponsors of the game in Adelaide, will put on a lunch for AEK on Monday.



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DIVISION 1: Albion City v Albion City

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DIVISION 5: Albion City v Albion City

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DIVISION 8: Albion City v Albion City

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DIVISION 9: Albion City v Albion City

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DIVISION 10: Albion City v Albion City

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DIVISION 11: Albion City v Albion City

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DIVISION 12: Albion City v Albion City

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ALBION ROVERS 1

St George South 2	Edwards, Myland
Across The Waves 1	G. Brown, at Bander
Crowd 1103.	
Division one: South City 3, Bander 2	1-2, 2-1
1 Wynne, 0, Nth Bander 2	1-2, 2-1
Merion 3 Wynne 0, Nth Bander 1	1-2, 2-1
Division two: The Gap 0, Bander 0	0-0, 0-0
Salisbury 0, Bander 2	0-2, 2-0
Rivers 1, Olympic 7	1-0, 7-0

ALBION ROVERS 2

St George South 2	Edwards, Myland
Across The Waves 1	G. Brown, at Bander
Crowd 1103.	
Division one: South City 3, Bander 2	1-2, 2-1
1 Wynne, 0, Nth Bander 2	1-2, 2-1
Merion 3 Wynne 0, Nth Bander 1	1-2, 2-1
Division two: The Gap 0, Bander 0	0-0, 0-0
Salisbury 0, Bander 2	0-2, 2-0
Rivers 1, Olympic 7	1-0, 7-0

ALBION ROVERS 3

St George South 2	Edwards, Myland
Across The Waves 1	G. Brown, at Bander
Crowd 1103.	
Division one: South City 3, Bander 2	1-2, 2-1
1 Wynne, 0, Nth Bander 2	1-2, 2-1
Merion 3 Wynne 0, Nth Bander 1	1-2, 2-1
Division two: The Gap 0, Bander 0	0-0, 0-0
Salisbury 0, Bander 2	0-2, 2-0
Rivers 1, Olympic 7	1-0, 7-0

ALBION ROVERS 4

St George South 2	Edwards, Myland
Across The Waves 1	G. Brown, at Bander
Crowd 1103.	
Division one: South City 3, Bander 2	1-2, 2-1
1 Wynne, 0, Nth Bander 2	1-2, 2-1
Merion 3 Wynne 0, Nth Bander 1	1-2, 2-1
Division two: The Gap 0, Bander 0	0-0, 0-0
Salisbury 0, Bander 2	0-2, 2-0
Rivers 1, Olympic 7	1-0, 7-0

ALBION ROVERS 5

St George South 2	Edwards, Myland
Across The Waves 1	G. Brown, at Bander
Crowd 1103.	
Division one: South City 3, Bander 2	1-2, 2-1
1 Wynne, 0, Nth Bander 2	1-2, 2-1
Merion 3 Wynne 0, Nth Bander 1	1-2, 2-1
Division two: The Gap 0, Bander 0	0-0, 0-0
Salisbury 0, Bander 2	0-2, 2-0
Rivers 1, Olympic 7	1-0, 7-0

ALBION ROVERS 6

St George South 2	Edwards, Myland
Across The Waves 1	G. Brown, at Bander
Crowd 1103.	
Division one: South City 3, Bander 2	1-2, 2-1
1 Wynne, 0, Nth Bander 2	1-2, 2-1
Merion 3 Wynne 0, Nth Bander 1	1-2, 2-1
Division two: The Gap 0, Bander 0	0-0, 0-0
Salisbury 0, Bander 2	0-2, 2-0
Rivers 1, Olympic 7	1-0, 7-0

ALBION ROVERS 7

St George South 2	Edwards, Myland
Across The Waves 1	G. Brown, at Bander
Crowd 1103.	
Division one: South City 3, Bander 2	1-2, 2-1
1 Wynne, 0, Nth Bander 2	1-2, 2-1
Merion 3 Wynne 0, Nth Bander 1	1-2, 2-1
Division two: The Gap 0, Bander 0	0-0, 0-0
Salisbury 0, Bander 2	0-2, 2-0
Rivers 1, Olympic 7	1-0, 7-0

ALBION ROVERS 8

St George South 2	Edwards, Myland
Across The Waves 1	G. Brown, at Bander
Crowd 1103.	
Division one: South City 3, Bander 2	1-2, 2-1
1 Wynne, 0, Nth Bander 2	1-2, 2-1
Merion 3 Wynne 0, Nth Bander 1	1-2, 2-1
Division two: The Gap 0, Bander 0	0-0, 0-0
Salisbury 0, Bander 2	0-2, 2-0
Rivers 1, Olympic 7	1-0, 7-0

ALBION ROVERS 9

St George South 2	Edwards, Myland
Across The Waves 1	G. Brown, at Bander
Crowd 1103.	
Division one: South City 3, Bander 2	1-2, 2-1
1 Wynne, 0, Nth Bander 2	1-2, 2-1
Merion 3 Wynne 0, Nth Bander 1	1-2, 2-1
Division two: The Gap 0, Bander 0	0-0, 0-0
Salisbury 0, Bander 2	0-2, 2-0
Rivers 1, Olympic 7	1-0, 7-0

ALBION ROVERS 10

St George South 2	Edwards, Myland
Across The Waves 1	G. Brown, at Bander
Crowd 1103.	
Division one: South City 3, Bander 2	1-2, 2-1
1 Wynne, 0, Nth Bander 2	1-2, 2-1
Merion 3 Wynne 0, Nth Bander 1	1-2, 2-1
Division two: The Gap 0, Bander 0	0-0, 0-0
Salisbury 0, Bander 2	0-2, 2-0
Rivers 1, Olympic 7	1-0, 7-0

ALBION ROVERS 11

St George South 2	Edwards, Myland
Across The Waves 1	G. Brown, at Bander
Crowd 1103.	
Division one: South City 3, Bander 2	1-2, 2-1
1 Wynne, 0, Nth Bander 2	1-2, 2-1
Merion 3 Wynne 0, Nth Bander 1	1-2, 2-1
Division two: The Gap 0, Bander 0	0-0, 0-0
Salisbury 0, Bander 2	0-2, 2-0
Rivers 1, Olympic 7	1-0, 7-0

ALBION ROVERS 12

St George South 2	Edwards, Myland
Across The Waves 1	G. Brown, at Bander
Crowd 1103.	
Division one: South City 3, Bander 2	1-2, 2-1
1 Wynne, 0, Nth Bander 2	1-2, 2-1
Merion 3 Wynne 0, Nth Bander 1	1-2, 2-1
Division two: The Gap 0, Bander 0	0-0, 0-0
Salisbury 0, Bander 2	0-2, 2-0
Rivers 1, Olympic 7	1-0, 7-0

Making a surprise appearance in midfield was Ray Mizzi, who previously played up front. He was a resounding success.

Tony Cowan also battled hard in the central striker's role, where he faced strong opposition from Bobby Nist. Albion were until Warwick was injured and replaced by George Miller early in the second half.

Albion Rovers looked very good in the first half and could have scored when Steve Blair playing in attack instead of defence this time — got onto the end of a well-delayed cross from Kit Greenham. Unfortunately for Rovers, the header went across goal.

When George Cross scored twice in the space of 10 minutes, Rovers looked dead, but they came back with a good goal by Gerry Reilly, who appeared to have a chance of perhaps drawing level before Paparas landed the killer blow with his second goal.

Paparas obviously posed the greatest threat to Rovers, but the raking crosses of left back Derek Barron also caused a lot of problems.

Rovers goalkeeper Billy Johnson made a series of excellent saves early in the game — one from a great header by Cowan. Johnson's far save the ball bouncing off the far post, but for Steve Thompson was the line to clear.

Paparas headed narrowly over the top from a Barron free kick in the 27th minute but made up for the miss only a minute later with a powerful volley after a diagonal crossfield pass from Cowan.

Paparas then constructed a move which saw him giving the ball and running into the back of it back from Tony Castello. Paparas ran goalwards and shot, but Johnson flew high at the far post to save.

In the 38th minute Barron played a hopeful, first-time cross into the middle. Johnson tried to get at it but was blocked by defenders in front of him. Paparas got over the top and headed the ball into the net. It rolled loose at the far post where Brian Thom nudged it home.

In the 42nd minute, Greenham played a long through ball for Gerry Reilly, who had goalkeeper Steve Matson coming towards him. Reilly reacted quickly and hooked the ball virtually out of the keeper's arms, over the goalkeeping line, into the net, to put Albion Rovers temporarily back into the game.

But it took George Cross only a minute to erase Rovers' hopes as Paparas flew at a low corner kick from the right and deflected the ball backwards into the net for the goal that made the final score 3-1.

The match was a hard one for Albion to replace Dave McNeil. A great pass from Reilly to Mike D'Sylva creating a scoring chance for Albion but Albion reached the ball a split second ahead of D'Sylva.

Good work by Mizzi in midfield set up the best move of the match in the 77th minute. Mizzi inter-passed with Paparas and then slipped the ball wide to Mike Wilson who speared it to Cowan whose shot however, went over the bar.

Paparas had two narrow misses with his head as the game drew to a close. LAURIE SCHWAB



Jim Paparas

play Phillips League soccer. Have beaten league leader Frankston City 4-3 the previous week, this victory over Albion Rovers tends to indicate that Dave MacLaren's boys may have recaptured the winning habit, but both moves came off.

The Cross suffered a setback when Damian Morgan fractured a wrist and was unable to play. John Bernard was on the reserves bench.

Another slip!

have to pull up their socks. They've been taking it easy, waiting for results to happen instead of working for results."

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ITALIAN CUP HOST

Juventus has taken over as host of the money-spinning Italian Cup from Third Division Falkirk.

After last season's Italian Cup, a new ruling was introduced stating that the winning club would host the competition the following year.

Juventus won the Italian Cup last season, and will stage this year's tournament at Partridge Reserve, Thomastown.

The Italian Cup is played for by Italian-backed clubs from all parts of Victoria, the competition is over a number of weeks, and draws large crowds.

Juventus manager Rocco Di Zio wants all clubs interested in participating to apply as soon as possible. Applications should be in writing, and sent to Juventus soccer club, P.O. Box 24, North Carlton, 3024.

Juventus wants to make several changes to the format this year, and these matters will be discussed at a meeting of club delegates at the Club Cavour, 172 Cecil St., South Melbourne.

The meeting will take place on Wednesday, August 23 starting at 8 pm.

A welcome break

FRANKSTON 2 SUNSHINE 2

Scorers: Frankston — Coulson pen. 12th, Swinscoe 50th sunshine — Gilmour 10th, Coyle 35th.

Ground: Centenary Park, Frankston.

FRANKSTON CITY: Petersen — V. Bannon, McCluskey, Adams, Parrott — T. Young (sent off 65th min), G. Bannon, Coulson (Cooper) — Campbell, Swinscoe, B. Young.

SUNSHINE CITY: Clarke, Dixey, Ellis, Lowe, Howe — Mussel, McRobert, R. Nelson, D. Nelson, Gilmour, Coyle injured (Laing).

Frankston City, which has gone through a mini slump

over the past three weeks when it collected only two points, is probably looking forward to the break caused by the AEK Athens v Victoria game.

The one-week lay off gives top goalscorer Noel Mitten a chance to recover from a knee injury, and will return for the vital game against Croydon.

Frankston has the chance to recharge its batteries, and go on to seal the league. Had not Makedonia slipped up so disastrously in the past three matches, Frankston may have lost its top spot.

Sunshine City, playing with renewed enthusiasm and style, pushed Frankston City. Stewart Gilmour shot Sunshine into the lead when he was favoured

by a good bounce of the ball, and went through to beat Frank Petersen.

His 10th minute goal came after he forced his way past central defenders Danny McCluskey and Bob Adams.

Frankston immediately hit back when Bruce Young raced away on a through ball, which forced full back Mike Dixy to drag him down to prevent a goal. Willie Coulson converted the penalty.

Sunshine City, which started out with an offensive 4-2-4 formation, pulled Rob Nelson back into midfield after the opening period. However, the Shiners managed to take the lead for a second time when Vince Bannon made a bad mistake.

Grant Smart walks out



Croatia full back Grant Smart (left) clears with a hefty kick against Hakoah in the top four series last year. Other players, from left, are: Mike Clarey, George Craig, Ante Bilaver.

Full back Grant Smart faces a heavy fine from Essendon Croatia after walking out on the club last week.

If Smart decides to end his self-imposed exile, he will have to front the Croatia committee before he's allowed to resume playing.

The Scottish defender, known as 'Maxwell' to his team mates, walked out after being dropped from the team for the game against Hakoah St. Kilda. He failed to attend training last week and didn't appear on Saturday when Croatia played Croydon City.

"Smart will be given the chance to explain his action," said Essendon manager Frank Burin, "but it's likely the committee will recommend a fine."

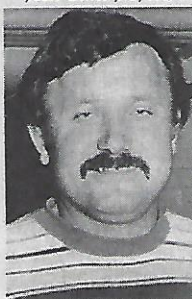
Essendon Croatia has been on the receiving end lately when it comes to discipline.

Coach Duje Zemunik was fined \$50 by the VSF disciplinary committee after a referee's report from the Frankston City v. Essendon Croatia game three weeks ago.

Former coach Brian Edgley faces a similar fine, and is expected to front the committee tonight (Wednesday).

Defender Ante Bilaver has served one week of a two-match suspension imposed after he was sent off against Frankston City.

Bilaver, who has had plenty of trouble with referees during his career, was sent off and suspended earlier this season.



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St. George je pobjedio "plave" njihovim oružjem. Strpljivo se branilo i napadalo ianena i direktno. Istina za takvu taktiku bio im je potroban neustrašiv i posretan igrač kao što je Cotton. Njegova dva prva gola su malo remek delo, dok je treći polkon demoralisane odbrane JUST-a. "Plavi" su pocieli utakmicu sporol i obrateno kao da je ceo svet njihov. Ipak, bili su bolji do Lujicevog gola u 43. minutu, koji ih je uspevao. Samo 30 sekundi kasnije gosti su izjednačili. JUST je i posle toga bolji, ali je do zablaga komplikovao svoju igru i davao vremena protivniku da se sredi. "Plavi" su izveli 13 kornera za 90 minuta, a protivnik svega 3. Sta vredi kada je svaki udarac sa ugla bio plen protivnicke odbrane, koja je igrala stalno i disciplinovanu. Nasuprot tome, navala gostiju je bila osuđena sama sebi, cak i onda kada se videlo ko ce napraviti najveću stetu. Cotton, strelac tri gola, bio je uvek slobodan, sto je koristio do maksimuma. Iducej petka uvece JUST igra zastatlu utakmicu protiv Aleksandra. Pobjeda je vaznija nego ikad, jer su sada "plavi" zaista na ivici opasnosti. Sa povratkom Andrije Ristic i Mirka Rujevica JUST ce mnogo dobiti. Utakmica pocinje u 8 sati uvece na Olympic Parku.

BAJEVIC I VLADIC U AUSTRALIJI
Iduce nedelje ce Olympic Park doiviti rekordan posetu. Ne same zato sto igra prvak Grcke popularni klug AEK, vec mozdaj jos vise zbog dva jugoslovenska igraca i reprezentativca Dusanu Bajevicu i Franje Vladića, cija je popularnost u zenitu, jer su trenutno u najboljoj snazi i formi od kako igraju nogomet. Protivnik AEK-a je reprezentacija Victorije, koja je pobedila Partizana sa 1:0 pre mesec dana. Utakmica se igra na Olympic Parku i pocinje u 3 stat po podne.

VAZNA POBEDA KEILOR CITY-a
Keilor City je pobjedio zasluzeno Andera sa 3:0 (2:0) i sada slobodnije dise, iako opasnost od ispadanja nije potpuno prosla. Problem Keilor City-a je navala, koja je stidljiva i neodlucna pred protivnicim golom. Na sreću ovog puta su dosle do izrazaja pucacke sposobnosti Peceta Stojevskog, koji je pogodio mirovao. Ovog puta je postigao dva lepa gola, dok je treci dao Dragi Naumovski. Sastav: Dimopoulos, Trajkovski, Derivovski, Naumovski, Serovski, Presilski, Scorsi (Jovanovski), Veljanovski, Kotevski, Lenny Vanuven (Slobodan), Stojevski.

ZIKA NIKOLIC



Ono sto ovdavmo nismo videli kod JUST-ovih timova, pokazao je drugi tim protiv Richmonda. "Plavi" su igrali brzo i direktno na protivnicke gol, sto im je donelo zasluzeno i ubedjivu pobjedu nad Richmondom od 3:0 (1:0). Richmondu na zadnje tri utakmice dao 18 golova, a primio same jedan. Medjutim, ovog puta je naisao na raspolozhen JUST-a, pa nije mogao da postigne ni gol iz jedanaesterca, koji je sudija inace pre-strogo dosudio. Tesko je izdvojiti najboljeg pojedinca u "plavim" sastavu, ali je ipak Dance Shurgevski zaslužio najveću ocenu jer nije napravio ni jedan pogresan korak niti potez. Jan Tilovski je onemogućio najboljeg strelca Richmonda Rajka Curciji, dok je Ivica Karic stalno zaposeljavo navalu korisnim lop-tama. Strelci: Cele Talevski, Misa Ristic i Dany Aceski.

PROVIZIONALNA LIGA INTER - NORTH DANDENONG 1:3 (0:1). Prestog sudija je poklonio utakmicu North Dandemonga, jer je isklucio tri igrica Intera, zbog prigovora, iako pre toga nije pokazao ni jedan zuti karton. Razumljivo je da je ovako o-labljen Inter nije mogao da dobije utakmicu, ali se je ipak lavovski borio i izvukao castan

rezultat. Jedini gol je postigao Zvonko Macanovic. Sastav: Stefanidis, Stefanovic (J. Dovic od 46. min.), D. Belurov, Radicevic, Bekar, A. Dovic, Macanovic, S. Belurov, Pantic, Cetinic, Bartol.

SOUTH OAKLEIGH - CENTRAL ALTONA/SLOGA 0:0. Najbolja igra Sloga u ovoj sezoni. Treba ocekivati bolje rezultate ako se ovako bude igralo i dalje. Sastav Sloga: Bogdanovski, Trpkovski, (B. Dimovski), Kotevski, Aleksovski, Najdovski, Jovceviski, Risteviski, Joseviski, Risticovski, Stojanovski (Cukuzovski), Z. Dimovski. Rezerve su igrali nereseno 2:2. Strelci: Cane Petrovski i Blaze; Georgijevski.

INDUSTRIJSKI KUP TARAX - Keely Utd 5:0 (1:0). Tarax je proslje godine osvojio Black Douglas Kup, a izgleda da ce i ove godine, jer igra samopinski. Seriju golova je otvorio Mladen Kresinger, koga je izvanredno poslužio Dragan Pantic. Zatim su ušli Tihomir Bikićki sa dva gola, opet Mladen Kresinger, dok je poslednji gol postigao Ibro Hadziabdic iz jedanaesterca. Svi su igrali dobro, ali su se posebno istakli Sandor Kazi, Dragan Pantic, koji najbolje igra posle svake izdrzan kazne, Mladen Kresinger i Ibro Hadziabdic.

PEGASUS - West Utd 3:2 (1:0). Diecraft se revanšao za poraz na pocetku prvenstva. Pobjeda je mogla biti veca, ali ni Bosch Dymano nije bio za pocenjivanje. Prvi gol je postigao Milan Velickovic, koga je idealno poslužio Vojta Mile-nkovic posto je prethodno predobliovao dva igraca. Drugi gol je pripremio Milani Velickovic. Presao je us slatniju tri igrica i golmana i dobio Andreu Rivasu, koji je sproveo loptu u praznu mrežu.

WEST AUSTRALIA STATE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P		P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Spearhead	15	6	2	0	8	4	1	26	11	23					
Azzurri	15	5	3	0	10	10	4	0	37	11	21				
Kingsway	15	5	3	0	10	10	4	0	37	11	21				
Kingswood	15	5	1	1	7	6	3	2	13	16	19				
E. Fremantle	15	3	1	3	8	9	4	1	31	1	18				
Slidies	15	2	1	5	7	22	4	1	2	15	13				
Gonsells	15	2	3	0	9	9	1	3	10	10	13				
Athens	14	1	3	9	10	1	2	4	7	12	9				
Forest Hill	15	2	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1				
Windmill	15	1	2	5	6	12	0	2	5	3	10	6			

WEST AUSTRALIA DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P		P	W	D	L	F	A	P
West Perth	15	6	1	0	15	9	5	1	28	0	25				
North Perth	15	6	0	1	15	9	5	1	18	7	25				
Kewdale	15	5	0	2	20	8	5	1	20	9	23				
Osborne Park	15	2	3	10	11	4	1	3	12	11	15				
Rockingham	15	3	1	12	11	1	2	3	18	22	15				
Mullville	15	3	1	9	12	3	1	3	14	14	14				
Baywater	15	0	3	20	19	2	1	5	9	13	13				
Colburn	15	3	1	20	13	2	1	5	7	12	23				
Kalamunda	15	2	3	10	13	1	2	4	8	12					
Canning	15	2	0	11	13	3	1	0	8	11	13				
Leathley	15	2	4	13	12	1	3	8	25	10					
Perth City	15	0	1	7	22	1	1	5	14	4					

WEST AUSTRALIA DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P		P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Baselwood	15	8	2	0	10	16	4	1	27	10	23				
East Perth	14	7	0	2	22	2	3	0	12	7	23				
Sorrento	15	4	2	2	15	7	4	1	23	17	19				
Swan Ath	15	4	1	2	14	7	4	2	18	12	19				
Quana Park	15	1	1	3	12	1	4	1	17	17	17				
Graylands	15	2	4	14	10	3	0	5	12	16					
Subiaco	15	2	2	15	12	4	1	3	15	15					
Tuart Hill	15	1	4	6	9	3	3	2	8	15					
Belconn	15	3	1	3	8	11	2	1	17	17					
University	15	2	0	10	17	1	4	2	9	10					
Bedford U	14	2	2	3	14	12	1	5	9	19					
Swan Valley	15	0	1	6	3	28	0	8	4	3	1				

SOUTH AUSTRALIA DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P		P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Azzurri	14	4	2	1	10	5	8	2	10	7	20				
Geelong	14	4	2	1	14	9	2	1	12	5	20				
Camden	14	4	2	1	12	9	3	2	1	10	18				

MONEY MAGIC

with Michael Morley

This weekend is the opening of the U.K. soccer season. As usual the first round of matches commences on August 18.

Obviously, it will take a little time for the form to settle down, so until then we shall have to rely more on luck than judgment. Last season's league positions and not give us some indication when making forecasts, but it's not always a reliable guide.

By taking a large number of selections, we can spread our net in the attempt to trap the score draws and this week I will show you how to make a planned entry to cover 21 games. Details for making the entry will be given at the end of this article.

As there's no form to comment on, I thought I'd spend a little time in reminiscing. I try not to make a habit of living in the past, but last week I couldn't help myself.

When 'Soccer Action' reported the possibility of a visit from Sir Stanley Matthews, my mind went racing back down memory lane. I had the good fortune of seeing this famous player in action. From Stoke City to Blackpool and back to Stoke City, I witnessed many of Sir Stanley's games.

My recollections are quite vivid. In a nutshell Sir Stanley's style of play was almost magic. A combination of sheer artistry and pure ability that was coupled with an uncanny sense of anticipation.

All this added up to wonderful entertainment. Sir Stanley not only baffled his opponents he out-manoeuvred them in effortless fashion, and he could do it within a minimum amount of space. I'm sure that

a number of the older readers would share this view.

Sir Stanley has obviously done well from soccer and it was interesting to note that he still gets into the game. I find it rather sad that many other great players of his era have disappeared into obscurity.

The financial side of life was not very kind to English soccer players in the thirties and forties. It would be the understatement of the year to say that great changes had been made.

In 1932 when Stanley Matthews reached the age of seventeen, he turned pro, and signed up with Stoke City. The club gave him a ten pound signing on fee. His wages were five pounds a week during the season and three pounds a week in the summer. In addition to this there was a little more money in the way of a bonus. One pound for a win and ten shillings for a draw.

Nowadays of course it's nothing out of the ordinary for a player to change hands for a £1m and as far as wages are concerned, the sky could be the limit. It's true that the thirties was a time of depression, but as far as entertainers went, soccer players were among the poorest paid.

Incidentally, before Sir Stanley turned professional in 1932 he was already employed by Stoke City as a junior office boy.

If we go back nine years earlier to 1923 it was the time when the first pools dividend was declared.

Littlewoods was the name of the pools company and their historic dividend was the princely sum of two pounds and twelve shillings. These days it's commonplace for

a pools dividend to amount to \$1m, so in a way I suppose everything is relative.

Getting back to this week's planned entry, it's designed to cover 21 selections. If you would like to try this bet I have left a blank line in the diagram for your selections. It will involve six entries of system 11 and at 50 cents each the investment is \$3.00.

Choose your 21 matches and then reading from left to right put your best selection in the first space in the diagram. It doesn't matter in what order you place your remaining matches.

When you have marked all your selections on the blank line, use the corresponding X's as set out in the diagram as you transfer your numbers on to the entry form.

With eight score draws in any one of the six system entries a first dividend would be assured.

If your best selection is a score draw and you have a further ten score draws falling anywhere among your other 20 selections, you would be certain of having at least seven score draws in one line.

Until next week, good luck and good punting.

—MICHAEL MORLEY

There were eight score draws and four scoreless draws in Pools matches played on Saturday.

Score draws (3 points each): 4, 6, 7, 39, 43, 49, 52, 53.

Scoreless draws (2 points): 12, 16, 20, 37.

SELECTIONS

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ARSENAL	LIVERPOOL	1
BLACKPOOL	ROCHEDALE	2
BRADFORD	DARLINGTON	3
BURY	BLACKBURN	4
CHESTER	WALSALL	5
CHESTERF.D.	PATRICIA	6
COLCHESTER	WATFORD	7
GILLINGHAM	LUTON	8
GRIMSBY	SCUNTHORPE	9
HALIFAX	SHREWSBURY	10
HARROGATE	EXETER	11
HULLERS'D	CREWE	12
LEICESTER	ROTHERHAM	13
LINCOLN	BARNLEY	14
MANSFIELD	YORK	15
NEWPORT	PLYMOUTH	16
OXFORD UTD.	READING	17
PETERBORO	CHARLTON	18
PORTSMOUTH	SWINDON	19
PORT VALE	TRAMERRE	20
SHEFF. UTD.	DOUGLAS	21
SHEFF. WED.	WALSLEY	22
STOCKPORT	WIGAN	23
SWANSEA	BOURNEMOUTH	24
WIMBLEDON	ALDERSHOT	25
WREXHAM	CARLISLE	26
BRISTOL	FULHAM	27
BURNLEY	PETERBORO	28
NOTTS	CAMBRIDGE	29
SUNDERLAND	OLDHAM	30
CELTIC	GLASGOW	31
DUNDEE UTD	DUNDEE	32
HIBERNIAN	RAITH	33
PARTICK	ABERDEEN	34
ST. MIRREN	KILMARNOCK	35
ABERROATH	HEARTS	36
AYR UTD.	DUMFRIES	37
BERWICK	HAIRHIE	38
CLYDEBANK	MOLINWELL	39
HAMILTON	ST. JOHN'S	40
RAITH	CLYDE	41
STIRLING	DUNF.MLINE	42
ALLOA	BRECHIN	43
COWDEN	BRAYTON	44
FALKIRK	STEVENSON	45
FORFAR	EAST FIFE	46
MEADOWS	STRANRAER	47
Q.O.F.WALK	ALBION	48
QUEEN'S P.K.	E. STIRLING	49
ALVACURCH	TELFORD	50
BLUTH SP.	MAIDSTONE	51
BOSTON UTD.	GAINSBORO	52
GLOUCESTER	WEYMOUTH	53
MARINE	BUXTON	54
WORCESTER	WEST BROM.	55

BARTLETT, 13 (Rugwood Utd); DAMEN HOPKINS, 12 (DARREN ARMITAGE, 12 (Seaford); ROBERT WOODLAND, 6 (PAUL MICHIE, 7 (five goals (East Benthley); GREG HAZELWOOD, 10 (MARK BEVIS, 10 (Seaford Utd); ANTHONY VAN DER ZALM, 8 (six goals, RAY PETERSEN, 9 (MALCOLM MCSTAY, 14 (ROMERO PREZIOSO, 13 (Morwell F.C.); IAN GRADON, 7 (four goals (Springvale); KEITH BURDETT, 6 (Mornington); MARK SADDY, 8 (seven goals, TONY MUSIC, 8 (four goals (Arder).

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The boys will also appear in our list of "Hat-Trick Heroes" published every week.

This week's Hat-Trick Heroes are:
GRAEME DAVIES, 9 (LEE SETTLE, 8 (five goals); JASON KRISTALYN, 8 (MARTIN PULLEN, 15 (four goals (Springvale); DARREN KONECNIK, 13 (ANTE SURINO, 14 (Wodonga City); SAVA RUSMAR, 9 (five goals (Glenferrie Primary); SHER STREADY, 11 (MULGRAVE); CRAIG BENEDICK, 8 (MICHAEL GAAL, 8 (five goals); GARY VINCENT, 13 (JOHN D'ANGELO, 14 (ANTHONY NAMAR, 11 (MULGRAVE); ANDRIANAKIS KYRIAKOS, 14 (BRUNSWICK); RONALD MCGEE, 12 (Croydon); ALLAN WATSON, 14 (GG-ALEX); SCOTT MARSHALL, 9 (five goals); JASON PRIEST, 8 (SCOTT PERKINS, 11 (Fairview Primry, Tas); PHILLIP ROTHAM, 10 (MARK PEARCE, 10 (MALCOLM SHEPHERD, 10 (Bathurst

Police Citizens Boys Club); JOZO BORAS, 9 (four goals); RENO SMULOVIC, 9 (North Geelong); THOMAS HANLON, 10 (six goals); TONY BERSFORD, 12 (PAUL TIERNEY, 10 (Karrigill); PETER MOTT, 11 (St. Peter's Campbelltown); MICKY VURADIN, 19 (West United); PAUL SMYTH, 11 (four goals); ANDY BURNS, 12 (four goals (Albion Rovers); CON FOURKOTIS, 9

(Lyndale); ALIJA BEKIM, 8 (five goals); RICHARD GOLDAMIN, 9 (Sunshine City); JOHN WILSON, 8 (JASON PINKERTON, 8 (Box Hill); CON KIKAROS, 12 (five goals (South Okeleigh); DARREN PIDGON, 10 (four goals (Barrow City); JOEY GAUCI, seven goals; BERNIE SOSTAK, RICKY GAUCI, five goals (Monash); SAMUEL DEMARIE, 12 (MICHAEL DEMARIE, 14 (Mildura Black Panthers); ANDREW



This week we continue with the idea of bringing youngsters up with good playing habits and a more professional outlook.

SPITTING: This is a filthy habit which a lot of young players develop by watching seniors performing this difficult "art". What purpose spitting serves I have never found out, but I think the idea is that if you spit you are supposed to be very tough, which of course is just so much bull. So I suggest that if you have one of those boys in your squad, that you make him spit against a strong wind on training night; hopefully this might cure him of this disgusting habit, which does nothing for the soccer game.

SWEARING: This is another "art" which is becoming fashionable, but I am afraid that I can't think of anything more degrading than to hear a little ten year old kid using the latter words fly all over the park.

Fortunately this is a punishable offence, and I know you would get a shock if you knew just how

Philips League Club Directory

ADELAIDE CITY

P.O. BOX 534 NORWOOD 5067 (08) 332 5614
332 5109

SECRETARY: G. Ursini (08) 31 0778

COACH: R. Rasic

GROUND: Olympic Sports Field, Kensington Park
332 5109 - 332 5614

COLOURS: Black & White.

SPONSORS: United Brokers

This week's match: v **CANBERRA** at

Olympic Sports Field (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.



BRISBANE LIONS

15 DELPHINUS ST., INALA, QLD. 4077

SECRETARY: S. Boegheim (07) 372 2891

COACH: M. Carson

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd.,
Mayne. (07) 52 5328.

COLOURS: All Orange with Blue Stripe.

SPONSOR: Tri-Steel Industries, Fine Steel Buildings



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BRISBANE CITY

P. O. Box 265 Broadway, Brisbane 4001
Club phone: 356 8834

SECRETARY: G. Canale bus (07) 52 4711.

COACH: N. Saffich.

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne.

SPONSOR: Montrose Wines & Spirits Pty. Limited
Retail Cellar Sales, 396 Montague Rd.
West End Brisbane. Phone 44 7320.

NO OFFICIAL MATCH THIS WEEK



CANBERRA CITY

P.O. Box 910, Canberra City 2600

SECRETARY: Max Talbot (W) 48 8917 (A.H.) 88 5078.

COACH: V. Fernandez

GROUND: National Athletic Stadium, Bruce

SPONSOR:

BRIAN POLLOCK Ford



This week's match: v **ADELAIDE CITY** at
Olympic Sports Field (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.

HEIDELBERG UNITED

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066

SECRETARY: A. Loustas 419 2588.

COACH: M. Poulakakis

GROUND: Olympic Park, Swan St., Melb.
(03) 42 0642.

COLOURS: Black & Gold.

* GIRLS WHO WISH TO TAKE PART IN MISS ALEXANDER QUEST SHOULD CON-
TACT THE SECRETARY

This week's match: v **FOOTSCRAY** at

Olympic Park (Melbourne) Friday night 8 pm.



FOOTSCRAY

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182

SECRETARY: H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231

COACH: B. McLachlan

GROUND: Olympic Park, Swan St, Melb (03) 42 0642

COLOURS: Blue White Red.

This week's match: v **HEIDELBERG UNITED** at
Olympic Park (Melbourne) Friday night 8 pm.

SPONSOR:



NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

SECRETARY: P. Trisley, Bus. (049) 24930 (049) 26 2433

COACH: A. Vest

GROUND: International Sports Centre, Turton Rd.,
New Lambton. Ph (049) 52 1224

SPONSOR: Tooth & Co., Brewers of KB Beer

This week's match: v **ST GEORGE** at

International Sports Centre (Newcastle) Sunday 2.30 pm
(Philips cup semi-final)



MARCONI

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176

SECRETARY: L. Sartoretto (02) 604 5222.

COACH: L. Scheinflug.

GROUND: Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd.,
Bossley Park.

This week's match: v **WEST ADELAIDE** at
Marconi Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



SOUTH MELBOURNE

P.O. BOX 64, ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182

GENERAL SECRETARY: J. Karvess, Tel 534 5462

COACH: John Margaritis

GROUND: Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park

COLOURS: Blue & White

Girls who wish to enter Miss South Melbourne quest please contact
N. Sagiakos 528 6196 (A.H.) P. Pallas 232 4577 (Bus), 233 2514 (A.H.).

NO OFFICIAL MATCH THIS WEEK



ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIA AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

GENERAL MANAGER: L. Bordacs (02) 269 2745.

COACH: R. Blanco

GROUND: St George Stadium, Rockdale

COLOURS: White, Red & Green.

This week's match: v **NEWCASTLE KB UNITED** at
International Sports Centre (Newcastle) Sunday 2.30 pm
(Philips cup semi-final)



WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 227 4311.

COACH: T. Forde.

GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh.

This week's match: v **MARCONI** at

Marconi Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3pm.



SYDNEY OLYMPIC

BOX A181 SYDNEY SOUTH, N.S.W., 2000

SECRETARY: N. Smilas (Bus) (02) 72 0661.

COACH: J. Xipolitis

GROUND: Pratton Park, Ashfield.

SPONSOR: patra

NO OFFICIAL MATCH THIS WEEK



A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT

38-42 FRAZER ST., LEICHHARDT 2040.

SECRETARY: H. Ambrose (02) 516 1688

COACH: R. Richards

GROUND: Wentworth Park, Glebe.
Phone (02) 660 7431.

COLOURS: Burgundy & Sky Blue.

NO OFFICIAL MATCH THIS WEEK



SYDNEY CITY

61 HALL ST., BONDI, NSW.

SECRETARY: H. K. Lakmaker (02) 30 3344.
(Mornings).

663 4576 (Afternoons).

COACH: G. Chaldi.

GROUND: Wentworth Park Glebe, NSW
Phone (02) 660 7431.

SPONSOR: **PRESTO SMALLGOODS** and City Ford

NO OFFICIAL MATCH

